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ROLL OF HONOUR.

HOLMES—June 5, 1918, killed in action, Reginald Eden, Captain, Scots Guards, second surviving son of W. E. Holmes, late of Roscommon.

NORTH—June 7, 1918, at Beaufort War Hospital, Bristol, from severe pyrexia, contracted on active service, 101263 Gunner Cecil Edward, Royal Field Artillery, youngest and dearly-beloved son of the late Robert and Sarah North, Killeshandra, aged 21 years. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing mother, sisters and brothers.

BIRTHS.

FRICKER—June 13, 1918, the wife of J. J. Fricker, 17 Aughrim st., Dublin, of a son.

LATCHFORD—June 9, 1918, at "Eythorne," Ranelagh, the wife of Richard A. Latchford, a son.

MACKEN—June 10, 1918, to Thomas and Mrs. Macken, Slane, Co. Meath, a daughter.

MANNING—June 12, 1918, at 89 Lower Baggot st., the wife of the Rev. W. R. F. Manning, Rector of Kilfynn, Ballyorgan, Co. Limerick, of a daughter.

SHERIDAN—June 13, 1918, at 29 Emmet rd., Inchicore, the wife of Peter Sheridan, a son.

SMYTH—June 8, 1918, at Ashbrook, Castleknock, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Reeves Smyth, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BUTLER and OLLIVER—June 10, 1918, at Christ Church, Leeson Park, by the Rev. J. Percy Phair, M.A., William Bilbie Butler, Barrister-at-Law, only son of Arthur F. Butler and Mrs. Butler, of 20 Oakley rd., Rathmines, to Eileen, daughter of the late W. W. M. Olliver, H.M.I.R., and Mrs. Olliver, 18 Moyne rd., Rathmines.

DODSWORTH and WILSON—June 12, 1918, at St. Mary's Church, Donnybrook, by Rev. David R. F. Wilson, M.A., Leonard Lumley Savage Dodsworth, only son of the late Leonard Dodsworth and Mrs. Dodsworth, of York, to Eileen Louise, only daughter of Charles J. Wilson, of Ailesbury Park, Dublin, and of the late Mrs. Wilson.

GEARY and CLOSE—June 6, 1918, at Larne Parish Church, by the Rev. A. Boyd, M.A., assisted by the Rev. J. T. Doherty, of Magheramorne, John Geary, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Geary, Thornville, Cliftonpark av., Belfast, to Maggie, youngest daughter of Mrs. Close and the late Captain T. Close, Magheramorne.

GRAHAM and GASKELL—June 4, 1918, at St. Matthew's Church, West Kensington, by the Rev. E. E. Charles, Vicar of Hampton (cousin of the bride), Robert Clarke Graham, Lieutenant, R.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham, 24 Castlewood Park, Rathmines, to Florence Charlotte, second daughter of the late C. B. Gaskell, of Clifton, and Mrs. Gaskell, 156 Sinclair rd., West Kensington.

HEALY and FINEGAN—June 3, 1918, at St. Michan's, Halston st., with Mass, by Rev. Canon Grimley, P.P., and Rev. Fr. Nolan, assisted by Rev. Fr. Hickey, C.C., Joseph, youngest son of Robert Healy, Dublin, and late Catherine Healy, Roscommon, to Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Finegan, Dublin.

SILVER WEDDING.

MANUEL and PRYER—June 4, 1893, at the Mariners' Church, Kingstown, by the Rev. W. E. Burroughs, John Howell Manuel, youngest son of the late Captain Thomas Henry Manuel, Plymouth, to Isabella, second daughter of John Keats Pryer, Devonport.

DEATHS.

ASHE—June 10, 1918, at Miss Sandes' Soldiers' Home, Marree, India, Katherine Ashe, a valued worker for 30 years.

COLGAN—June 13, 1918, at her residence, 4 Meath tce., Annie, late National School Teacher Meath st. Schools, eldest surviving daughter of Margaret and the late Matthew Colgan. Deeply regretted. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) morning, 10.30, to Glasnevin.

DAWSON—June 13, 1918, at her residence, 39 Hollybank rd., Drumcondra, after a short illness, Mary, dearly-loved wife of Andrew Dawson. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband and family. Funeral private. No flowers.

de FAGES—June 12, 1918, at her residence, Stonelaw Drive, Rutherglen, Glasgow, Señora Doña Carlotta de Fages, wife of late Señor Don Ramon de Fages, of Barcelona, Spain, and dearly-loved sister of Mrs. Plunkett, 14 Palmerston rd. R.I.P. Funeral at Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, to-morrow (Saturday).

EVANS—June 12, 1918, at his son-in-law's residence, Portarlington, Robert Evans, late of Park place and Island Bridge Barracks. Deeply regretted. Funeral arriving at Kingsbridge, 12 o'clock, for Mount Jerome.

FITZPATRICK—June 13, 1918, at his residence, 5 Rock rd., Williamstown, Patrick Fitzpatrick, Painting Contractor. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral leaves above address to-morrow (Saturday) morning, 10 o'clock.

KENNY—June 13, 1918, at Trebor, Blackrock, of pneumonia, Alfred Bertram (Berty), sixth son of the late Thomas Kenny, Kilcarron. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), Lorrha, from Birr, on arrival 9.15 a.m. ex Kingsbridge.

POTTER—On Thursday, June 13, 1918, at Galway, Sarah Anne, wife of G. O. Potter, Ballinrobe, and daughter of the late Mr. John Crampton, of Borrisokane. Funeral (private) to Castleblakeney to-morrow (Saturday), 15th. No flowers, by request.

SIBBALD—June 13, 1918, at Robbs Walls, Malahide, Matilda Shields, dearly-loved wife of Thomas Sibbald, aged 58 years. "Heaven is our Home." Interment in Mount Jerome Cemetery to-morrow (Saturday) morning, at 11 o'clock. No flowers, by request.

WHITMORE—On Friday, June 7, 1918, suddenly, in Belfast, Annie, the wife of John Whitmore, junior.

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JUNIOR Clerk Wanted, boy about 15 years.—T 1866, this office.

KINGSTOWN—Wanted, Lady (Protestant) few hours daily, Companion to old gentleman; good walker; tended; 16s. monthly.—T 1860, this office.

LADY Wanted to Assist in Bread and Grocery Shop, Co. Wicklow; state age, salary (indoor).—"Z 4221, Lady," this office.

LADY Typist required immediately by Manufacturing Firm, North side city; must be quick and experienced.—T 1847, this office. F

LADY Typist, experienced, Protestant, for Insurance Office; state age.—T 1890, this office. B

LADY Bookkeeper and Shorthand Typist Wanted, experienced Assistant, to take charge of books and correspondence.—T 1920, this office.

LADY Help (aged under 30, Protestant), Wanted in country rectory (Munster); easy work, including plain cooking; stipend beginning at £10 per annum.—"Z 4258, Help," this office.

LADY Cook required for Dublin Hospital; good salary.—T 1870, this office.

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

LADIES required for appointments in Government Offices and as Pension Officers; rapid preparation; success assured; particulars free.—"Z 4306, Ladies," this office.

LADY Typist, Shorthand Writer, and Accountant (Protestant) for a Land Agency Office, in country town; salary to commence at 30/- a week, to be increased to 35/- after six months, if efficient; copy testimonials to accompany applications; none but a thoroughly competent person need apply.—"Z 4310, Typist," this office. B

MILLER Wanted, with experience and ability; must be first class millwright and able to take charge.—T 1655, this office. E

MANAGERESS required for the Marine Hotel, Sutton, near Dublin; applicants must be thoroughly conversant with hotel routine. Apply, with full particulars, to F. Bethell, Bray.

MILLINERY—Duffy and Sons require a Milliner, also Improver to Dressmaking.—42, 43, 44 Thomas st. A

PROBATIONERS Wanted, Babies' Home, Belfast, to train as Children's Nurses; 6 months; fee 20 guineas, payable by instalments; posts secured from Home at salary £30-£35. Apply Matron. 24 17

PROTESTANT Waitress Wanted immediately, private club; must have good recommendation.—T 1684, this office. F

PHOTOGRAPHS and Personal Notes of Irish Officers and Men Killed and Wounded in action appear in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price Twopence. F

POST Office—Qualified Postal and Telegraph Clerk Wanted, for two weeks' holiday duty, commencing Monday, 17th inst., for city sub office.—T 1855, this office.

PROBATIONERS Wanted for General Hospital, North of England, 60 beds, recognised as a training school by the College of Nursing; applicants must be strong and well educated, age 20 to 28; salary first year £15, second £17, third £20, with a yearly bonus of £5; indoor uniform provided after two months.—"Z 4281, Probationer," this office.

PAINTER—Wanted, good all round Man, Paperhanging, Graining; state wages, experience.—T 1934, this office.

PROTESTANT Waitress Wanted immediately, private club; must have good recommendations.—T 1684, this office. E

READYMADES and Boots—Junior Man Wanted immediately, quick, accurate, healthy; state salary, experience, age, religion, copies references.—"Z 4233, Junior," this office.

SEED Trade—Wanted, for leading Dublin House, smart young Man; one with a good knowledge of Garden and Farm Seeds; good opening for suitable person; give full particulars.—T 1725 this office. F

SEED Trade—Wanted, smart Girl, with knowledge of typewriting, to train for Docketing and Despatching.—T 1724, this office. F

SMART Youth Wanted as Junior Clerk in city Office; must write well and be well recommended; state age and where educated, and describe qualifications.—T 1815

SURGICAL Nurse Wanted, to devote whole time for fortnight or so to child, aged two, who met with accident. Reply immediately, stating terms, exclusive of board, 145 Great Brunswick st. E

SOPRANO and Contralto Wanted for Monkstown Parish Church Choir. Apply by letter only, R. Warburton Rooke, Cranleigh, Monkstown, Co. Dublin. F

TAILORING—Wanted Youth as Messenger and to make himself generally useful. Apply Gall, Suffolk st. B

WANTED, two first class Sawyers; must be thoroughly accustomed to benching and sawing native timber, rack bench, etc.—"Z 4110, Sawyers," this office.

WANTED, young Lady as Shorthand Typist and Clerk, for City Office. Apply, stating age, experience, and salary expected, T 1703, this office. E

WANTED, smart Youth for office; able to type; state age and wages expected.—T 1619, this office. E

WANTED, young Man (R.C.) General Sales; state terms, references.—T 1696, this office. F

WANTED, for Central Hotel, Ballybunion, a young Lady for Bar. Apply, with references, to Manageress. E

WANTED, Lady Canvasser, Collector; cyclist preferred.—T 1732, this office. E

WANTED, well educated young Lady, Assistant for Ladies' Outfitting; must be smart, good stockkeeper, and thoroughly understand blouses and hosiery; high class trade. References, salary, etc., to T. L. Hutchinson and Son, The Arcade, Mullingar. F

WANTED, Mother's Help, young girl, Protestant; assist house work, teach two small boys lessons; country. Apply Mrs. Smith, Cloncar, Rhode, King's Co.

WANTED, Boy, able to row a boat, and willing to learn fishing. Apply W. G. Begnall, Castleblayney.

WANTED, by first class Insurance Company, a Junior Clerk. Reply, in own handwriting, stating age, where educated, experience (if any), and other qualifications; applications must be accompanied by copies of testimonials or letters of recommendation.—T 1814, this office.

WANTED, Useful Help, where no maid kept, for small family (lady and two boys, nine and five years); small washing. Apply, with full particulars and stating wages required, to T 1870, this office. A

WANTED, for City House, Porter; must read and write; accustomed to heavy goods.—T 1847, this office. A

WANTED, a Private Detective to trace petty thefts; state terms.—T 1876, this office.

WANTED by Insurance Company, smart young Lady Typist, Shorthand Writer; previous experience desirable, but not essential.—T 1877, this office.

WANTED, reliable Mother's Help, children, housekeeping, sewing; Protestant; references.—Mrs. Fletcher, Gurteen, Castlerock.

WANTED, Assistant to Grocery and General Business; state experience and salary expected.—"Z 4273, Assistant," this office.

WASHHOUSE Man, with experience of first class work, Wanted. Apply, 10 o'clock, White Heather Laundry, S.C. road.

WANTED, for Restaurant, with Bar attached, Man and Wife, to take charge; must be competent to do light catering. Reply, stating salary expected, enclosing copies references, T 1921, this office.

WANTED, young Lady as Shorthand Typist, and to make herself generally useful in Office. Apply, with copies references, stating salary required.—T 1911, this office.

WANTED, smart, intelligent young Man, for Cinematograph Printing and Developing; or would entertain respectable Youth as Apprentice. Apply Editor, 17 Great Brunswick st., Dublin. A

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WANTED, Useful Help in farm house, quiet country place. Address Sheldon, Kilturine, Tullamore.

WANTED for gentleman's estate, a good Handyman, able to carry out repairs to house property, farm carts and machinery, also capable working saw mill and other machinery when required. Reply, stating religion and age, if married, number in family, wages expected, etc., "Z 4292, Handyman," this office. A

WANTED, Clerk, Land Agent's Office; good pay for capable; copies testimonials, terms expected.—T 1950, this office.

WANTED, experienced young Woman (I.C.), to take charge of Bakehouse and Assist in Shop.—"Z 4305, Woman," this office.

WANTED, Man, accustomed to Buying, Shipping, and Converting Timber, in woods; a person with some capital to put into the business preferred.—"Z 4306, Man," this office. A

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SOLICITOR, 24, R.C., three years' country experience, desires Partnership in Country Solicitor's Office, or good Assistancy, with view to partnership.—T 1491, this office. E

SOLICITOR in County Carlow requires experienced Shorthand Writer and Typist (Oliver Machine). Reply, in own handwriting, stating salary expected, and enclosing copies testimonials, T 1663, this office. E

WANTED, by Dublin Solicitor, experienced Lady Shorthand writer and Typist; must be quick and accurate with figures. Reply in own handwriting, enclosing copies references; good salary to competent applicant, T 1923, this office. A

MEDICAL.

ASSISTANT Wanted, Qualified Hall or Pharmaceutical; state age, salary, and last place.—"Z 4334, Assistant," this office.

DENTISTRY—Wanted, Mechanic Operator; salary £5 a week and commission; only experienced, capable, steady men need apply; references; [illegible].—"Z 4172, Mechanic," this office. F

DENTAL Mechanic Wanted; must be good operator; state salary, and enclose copies references.—R. K. Coulter, Abercorn road, Londonderry. B

GOOD Assistant Wanted immediately in Dublin; qualified or unqualified; short hours; no Sunday duty; state experience, salary, etc., and send copies references.—"Z 4188, Assistant," this office. F

LOCUM for Medical Hall, country, last three weeks July; salary (outdoor), all particulars.—"Z 4252, Locum," this office.

L.P.S.I., young, desires Managership, August; best references and experience.—"Z 4025, Managership," this office. F

LADY Assistant Wanted for City Pharmacy; state salary required (outdoor) and full particulars.—"Z 4297, Assistant," this office. B

MEDICAL Hall for Sale, long established, good provincial town; large cattle district; small rent; going cheap.—"Z 4160, Hall," this office. F

OUTDOOR Apprentice Wanted in city Pharmacy; salary, fee required.—T 1539, this office. A

WANTED for Medical Hall, seaside, North of Ireland, a qualified lady Pharmaceutical Chemist. Apply, stating terms, T 1808, this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

AUCTIONEER'S Assistant wishes month's experience of Cattle, Sales, Fairs, and Farming; young, expert accountant; ineligible for Army.—"Z 4106, Assistant," this office. F

A FIRST Class Engineer seeks position in any capacity, near Waterford.—"Z 4229, Engineer," this office. A

ADVERTISER, spare time, would do Copying, Addresses, etc.—T 1557, this office.

BOOKKEEPER, Clerk, Collector—Man recently disengaged, desires engagement; highest reference.—T 1632, this office. E

BOOKKEEPER—Young Lady, R.C., 2 years' experience in up to date office, general business, provincial town, can be very highly recommended by present employers.—"Z 4255, Bookkeeper," this office. B

CAPABLE Business Woman, 12 years' experience in publishing and newspaper offices, seeks responsible position, preferably in advertisement department of newspaper.—T 1517, this office. E

DAILY Help or Companion, old or delicate lady; Protestant; experienced, and small salary.—"Z 4211, Help," this office. A

ENGAGEMENT wanted for August as Companion or with children; experienced, reliable.—"Z 4218, Companion," this office. A

ELECTRICIAN, experienced in gas and oil engines, turbines, pumps, and all electric work.—"Z 4224, Electrician," this office. A

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist—Lady desires morning work as Secretary in Dublin; excellent testimonials.—T 1831, this office. A

EXPERIENCED Female Clerk, typewriting, shorthand.—T 1917, this office. A

EXPERIENCED young Lady seeks situation Clerk, Cashier; highly recommended.—T 1943, this office. B

GIRL seeks position Mother's Help or Useful Help; R.C., 24 years; Co Waterford or Wexford preferred.—"Z 4169, Help," this office. F

GROCERY, Provision, General Hardware—Young Man, just disengaged, wishes a vacancy as Charge Hand or Manager; 14 years' experience; R.C.; strictly temperate; excellent testimonials.—"Z 4157, Charge Hand," this office. F

GOOD Dressmaker, Tailoress; work lady's house; go country; moderate.—T 1883, this office.

GIRL requires post as Dental Attendant; some experience; recommended.—T 1930, this office. A

GENTLEWOMAN (I.C.) offers help in house for free residence; Kingstown; capable, experienced.—X., Marsden's Library, Kingstown.

HOTEL Bookkeeper—Young Lady, 8 years' experience, wishes to hear of vacancy; also take charge of bar; excellent references.—"Z 4040, Bookkeeper," this office. E

HOTEL—Young Lady disengaged; good linen keeper, stores, dispense, position trust; state salary.—T 1512, this office. E

HOTEL Waitress, experienced, requires place, season or permanent.—T 1399, this office.

INVALID Officer wishes responsible post; past experience estate work.—"Z 4149, Officer," this office. E

INVALID Nurse; or Attendant to elderly invalid gentleman or lady; excellent references.—T 1760, this office.

LADY, experienced land worker, disengaged end of June, desires post near Dublin; look after garden, poultry, horse or cow; would take gate lodge.—"Z 4131, Lady," this office. E

LADY would give services summer months, country or seaside; small remuneration.—T 1904, this office.

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GREYSTONES—Braemar Private Hotel, overlooking sea; close to rail. Apply Mrs. Gorman. A

PORTRUSH—Beaufort House, Kerr st.—Boarding or Apartments; big airy bedrooms and drawingroom; opposite pier, bathing; separate tables.—Miss Hargan, Proprietress.

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

LANDOWNER or Agent's Clerk—Young single Man, Protestant, seeks situation; experienced in agriculture, stock, expert accountant and correspondent; highest references.—"Z 4142, Employment," this office. E

LADY Housekeeper, experienced, soon disengaged; first class references; tact; for large staff; business house preferred.—R O 731, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. F

LADY Housekeeper requires post in or near Dublin about end June; staff supervision, with or without catering; trained; recommended; several years' London experience; good salary.—"Z 4197, Housekeeper," this office. F

LADY Gardener would look after small gardens or work under head gardener; good knowledge of vegetable culture; near Dublin.—T 1886, this office.

MUNITION Work—Young Man, age 29, seeks employment in above; unfit for active service; workshop experience.—"Z 4229, Man," this office. A

MARRIED Woman anxious to get position as Caretaker or Storekeeper, any position with quarters for four in family, in Dublin or near.—"Z 4270, Caretaker," this office.

ONE Pound given to any Person getting good permanent position for R.C. Lady Help; country, suburbs.—T 1910, this office.

QUALIFIED Maternity Nurse seeks engagement, city or country; take invalid or labr; do housekeeping; highly recommended.—"Z 4195, Nurse," this office. F

SHORTHAND Typist—Young Lady desires position; experienced; highly recommended.—T 1746, this office. F

SHORTHAND Typist, 6 years' experience, seeks position; highly recommended.—T 1925, this office.

WANTED, situation as Lady Help and housekeeper, domesticated, cooking, housework, etc.; could cater and educate children; musician; well educated; good references.—"Z 4190, Lady Help," this office.

WELL educated Lady desires War Work, Clerkship, Secretarial Work; highly recommended.—T 1848, this office. A

WANTED, by fully trained Nurse, holding certificate for special training and experience sanatorium, dispensary, and district in tuberculosis work, position as sister in a Sanatorium; would be free to take up duty about August.—T 1878, this office.

YOUNG Lady (22), Protestant, desires position (beginner), Junior Clerk, Shorthand Typist or Bookkeeper.—Miss Brown, 4 [illegible] road, Ranelagh. B

YOUNG Lady [illegible] French [illegible]

YOUNG Lady, age 19, desires Clerkship, Secretary; certificates bookkeeping, commercial correspondence, shorthand; knowledge typewriting, quick at figures.—"Z 4255, Lady," this office. A

MALES WANTED.

A HERD and Yardman Wanted; 24/-, house, firing, potatoes, milk. Apply, with copies testimonials, Corbally, Newbridge, Donabate.

CHEF Wanted for high class city cafe; must understand all classes of fancy cakes, ices, grill, etc.; permanent situation with good prospects to suitable man.—T 1832, this office.

EXPERIENCED Journeyman Gardener Wanted, vicinity Dublin; wages about 30/- week, bothy, etc.; copies, stating age, religion, full particulars.—T 1777, this office.

GENERAL (young) Man, Protestant, Wanted for quiet country place, understanding plain gardening, milking, etc.; £16.—T 1839, this office.

GARDENER, capable (Working), Wanted immediately; must be well recommended. Apply, giving full particulars, Shannon View House, Kilmurry, Limerick. A

GARDENER (Working) Wanted for small place, 1½ miles from Dublin tram terminus; state age, if married, and enclose copies references.—T 1720, this office. F

GENERAL Man Wanted; milk, little gardening, fowl, make himself generally useful; 22/- weekly (outdoor). Apply copy references, Cameron, Longford. A

GROOM Wanted, over military age, Protestant; good driver, rider; no encumbrance, character must be excellent.—"Z 4317, Groom," this office.

HOTELS—Experienced Waiters Wanted at once for a first class Hotel; permanency to suitable men.—T 1914, this office. B

HOTELS—Pantry Boy required immediately; a youth to take charge of glass and pantry.—T 1922, this office. B

HOTELS—Experienced Plateman required immediately for first class Hotel; 12/6 per week, permanency.—T 1916, this office. B

HERD and General Man—Wanted, active, reliable Man, knowledge of stock and farm work; house, land for crops and grass, besides good wages given.—"Z 4265, Herd," this office. A

PLOUGHMAN Wanted from tillage district for Co. Meath, with one or more working Sons, R.C.; state lowest wages, allowances expected, with new house; enclose copies discharges.—"Z 4280, Man," this office. F

TWO Men Wanted, used to Green Timber Cutting; also 2 Men used to Felling Timber. Apply to 42 Foley st., Dublin.

WANTED, Steward, R.C., understanding agriculture thoroughly, tractor and machinery.—"Z 4139, Steward," this office. E

WANTED immediately, Man, I.C., to help gardener; experience unnecessary; wages, £1 per week and house, wood firing, pint milk per day. Apply, enclosing references, to "Z 4159, Man," this office. E

WANTED, married Man for dairyyard; good milker; early riser; house and milk.—Hermitage Dairy, Inchicore.

WANTED, Gardener as General Man, understanding flowers, greenhouse; good milker; state age, wages, family; well recommended.—W. Taylor, Morristown, Newbridge, Kildare.

WANTED, good Working Gardener, must be well recommended; state age, how many in family, wages, and copies discharges.—"Z 4160, Gardener," this office. B

WANTED, June 24th, Gardener, single; must be good at vegetables, flowers, glass; live in; state wages.—"Z 4180, Gardener," this office. E

WORKMAN Wanted, steady Man, careful with horses, milk; state age, wages, and copies references.—R. Boles, Boyle. E

WANTED, General Man, able to train young horses; wife to caretake mansion house; no young children; send copies last two discharges, state age and wages required.—Steward, Killoscully, Tulla, Co. Clare. F

WANTED, Working Steward and Caretaker, married, Protestant, for Co. Carlow; 25/- per week and allowances.—"Z 4067, Steward," this office.

WANTED, Protestant Valet, one gentleman; highly recommended. Apply Matron, Irish Times Registry. E

WANTED, first class Working Gardener, understanding vines, peaches, melons, etc. Address William Barwell, Eastgrove, Queenstown.

WANTED, Man to mow with scythe.—Owenstown, Dundrum.

WANTED, General Man (R.C.), married, no family; good milker; understand horses, cattle, sheep, mowing machine, boating; wages £1 weekly, free furnished lodge, firing, and some milk.—"Z 4272, Man," this office.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
NEIL M'COLGAN (trading as John Baldrick and Co.), late of 3 Foyle street, in the City of Londonderry, Merchant, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all Persons having any Claims or Demands upon or against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 15th day of November, 1917, and Probate of whose Will was, on the 26th day of April, 1918, granted to the Executrix and Executors therein named, forth of the District Registry at Londonderry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), are hereby required to furnish (in writing) particulars of such Claims or Demands to the undersigned, Solicitor for the said Executrix and Executors, on or before the 15th day of July, 1918.
And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 15th day of July, 1918, the said Executrix and Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased amongst the Persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the Claims or Demands of which they shall then have received notice as above required.
Dated this 26th day of May, 1918.
G. DOUGLAS SCOTT, Solicitor for the said Executrix and Executors, 6 Nassau street, Dublin, and Londonderry.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
NOEL E. SCOTT, late of 6 Fortfield Villas, Upper Rathmines, in the County of Dublin, Lieutenant, West Lancs. Royal Engineers, Deceased.
Pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vict., Cap. 35, all Persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any Claims against the Assets of the Deceased, who died from wounds received in action on the 21st day of September, 1917, are hereby required, on or before the 27th day of July, 1918, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims to the undersigned, Solicitor for the Administrator of Deceased; and, in default thereof, Deceased's Assets will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished.
Dated 11th day of June, 1918.
G. DOUGLAS SCOTT, Solicitor for Administrator, 6 Nassau street, Dublin, and Londonderry.

Notice of Sitting for Proof of Debts—No. 21.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
SAMUEL JOHN CUNNINGHAM, of 34 Westland Row, in the City of Dublin, and Carlingwark, Hollyrood Park, Ballsbridge, in the County of Dublin, Dental Mechanic, a Bankrupt.
A Public Sitting in this Matter will be held before the Chief Registrar at the Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Thursday, the 27th day of June, 1918, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, forenoon, for the Proof and Admission of Debts and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's account.
A Creditor may prove his Debt at the Sitting, or send his Affidavit of Debt in the prescribed form or his detailed account to the under-named Official Assignee, four days previously to the Sitting in order to have the same admitted.
Dated this 11th day of June, 1918.
R. W. STUART, Senior Clerk.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin.
HAMILTON and CRAIG, Solicitors for the Assignees, 30 South Frederick street, Dublin.

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Notice of Sitting for Proof of Debts—No. 21.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
WILLIAM DWYER, of Shop street, Galway, in the County of Galway, Confectioner and Tea Room Proprietor, a Bankrupt.
A Public Sitting in this matter will be held before the Chief Registrar at the Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin, on Thursday, the 27th day of June, 1918, at the hour of eleven o'clock forenoon, for the proof and admission of debts and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's account.
A creditor may prove his debt at the sitting, or send his affidavit of debt in the prescribed form or his detailed account to the under named Official Assignee, four days previously to the Sitting in order to have the same admitted.
Dated this 11th day of June, 1918.
R. W. STUART, Senior Clerk.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin.
STEWART and ORR, Solicitors for the Assignees, 7 Great Brunswick street, Dublin.

MALES CONTINUED.

WANTED, experienced Protestant Gardener; suburbs; gate lodge, etc.—"Z 4279, Gardener," this office.

WANTED, a Boy or Man to milk and deliver.—85 Booterstown avenue. B

WANTED, Coffeeroom Waiter. Apply Gosden, Manager, Grand Hotel, Malahide.

WANTED, near Dublin, Working Gardener, willing make himself generally useful, nice lodge, good wages, and allowances; married, no family, preferred.—T 1915, this office.

WANTED, Yard and General Man, Protestant; £32 a year; indoor.—"Z 4291, Man," this office. D

WANTED, for Westmeath, Farm Labourer; one with one or two sons able to work not objected to; comfortable house and good wages. Apply Mr. Murray, Barrettstown, Mullingar. A

WANTED, Keeper for Rough Shoot; make himself useful; good house, garden, milk, fuel, potatoes; state age, pay expected, copies papers.—T 1949, this office.

MALES DISENGAGED.

A GARDEN Worker, Protestant, young Man, seeks employment; Dublin preferred.—T 1544, this office. A

A PROTESTANT Butler [illegible] testimonials. Replies, stamped envelope, Griffin, 4 Donnybrook.

DISCHARGED Soldier ex cavalryman, married, seeks employment Groom; can ride, drive, and milk; strict T.T.—"Z 4276, Employment," this office.

GARDENER—Lady wishes to recommend a good Working Gardener, fully qualified; married.—"Z 4145, Gardener," this office. E

GENERAL Man wishes situation; plain gardener, care pony, trap, milk, generally useful; long discharges.—"Z 4140, Man," this office. E

GENERAL Man wishes situation, plain gardening, care motor, etc.; city or suburbs preferred.—T 1850, this office. A

GROOM, or Groom Coachman; good rider, driver; useful help in garden if required; indoor or outdoor.—D. O'Neill, Whitehall, Co. Kilkenny.

GARDENER (Head Working); understands all branches; Wife dairy, housework; state terms.—Gardener, Santry Hall, Santry, Dublin.

HERD Shepherd, experienced; single; send full particulars. Apply T. McGuinness, Sheephouse, Drogheda. E

HERD and Shepherd, thoroughly qualified, would look after gentleman's place.—Irwin, Lisiap Post Office, Omagh. A

STABLE Lad seeks situation, break and school chasers and hunters, care trap and harness.—"Z 4168, Stable Lad," this office. F

SINGLE Man seeks employment on large farm; good experience of agricultural machinery, horses, can drive tractors (any make); first class reference.—"Z 4185 Man," this office. F

STRONG Boy seeks situation, work under gardener; milk; well recommended.—F. Cassidy, Slane. F

STEWARD (Protestant) seeks employment; good references.—"Z 4215, Steward," this office. A

SINGLE Man, over military age, Protestant, would care garden, pony, etc.; most experienced in all light farm work; comfortable home more object than wages.—"Z 4287, Man," this office.

WANTED, by young Land Steward, who has had full charge of a large tillage farm, situation as Under Steward on a large estate, where he would have opportunities of assisting at buying and selling stock and stock management; very highly recommended.—"Z 4257, Steward," this office. A

WANTED, situation as Plain Gardener; elderly widower, one daughter; obliging; Protestant; highly recommended. Apply Seely, Moyne, Avoca, Co. Wicklow.

YARDMAN (40) seeks situation gentleman's place; good milker, knowledge ploughing; well recommended.—3 Haliday road, Dublin. E

YOUNG Man, R.C., requires situation, mind pony and trap, do gardening; good reference.—C/o Fincher, Portarlington. F

DOMESTICS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Stillroom Maid Wanted for large Seaside Hotel; wages £28-£30. Apply, giving full particulars, to "Z 4187, Maid," this office. E

MATRON, "Irish Times," 31 Westmoreland st., Dublin, has Vacancies for all classes of Servants at good wages; also for young Girls wishing to be trained. Registry Office free to Servants on insertion of Advertisements. No fee. T

SCHOOLROOM Maid Wanted for country place, King's County; must be able to sew and do some housework; wages £14 to £18.—"Z 4311, Maid," this office. A

WANTED, Housekeeper, General; wait on select class boarders.—Smith, Ben-Edar, Howth.

WANTED, active capable Servant daily, general housework, lady's house; recommended.—T 1944, this office.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK (Good) Wanted for London; wages £36; three in family; four servants kept; no basement; good reference essential. Apply Mrs. Edward Reid, Ivanhoe, Lansdowne road, Dublin. F

COOK General Wanted, two in family. Call 27 Grosvenor square, Rathmines.

COOK Wanted at once for about ten weeks; first class pastry, sweets, soups, sauces, entrees; lady preferred. Apply, stating wages, to T 1873, this office. A

COOK General Wanted July 6th, four in family; help given; £18-£25.—S. Horasey Lane Gardens, Harrogate, England.

COOKS Wanted, to-day; interviews; £60, £50, £40, £35, £30, £25.—Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st.

COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted immediately, gentleman's place near Athlone. Copy references to "Z 4501, Cook General," this office. B

EXCELLENT Cook R.C. Wanted; bake, fowl, dairy; £24; copies discharges.—Tuite, Sonna, Slanemore, Westmeath.

GOOD Cook Wanted, country, Co. Clare; kitchenmaid; dairy; wages to £27 and laundry, copies.—"Z 4238, Cook," this office. F

GOOD Cook Wanted; take dairy, good butter maker; help given. Send copies, stating age, religion, wages, to Mrs. Jameson Davis, Killabeg, Enniscorthy. A

TWO clean, energetic Girls, R.C., required for cooking and housework respectively, business house, Midlands; £20 and £18 commencing. State age, experience, and send copies references, "Z 4202, Girls," this office. E

VERY Good Plain Cook Wanted; help given; send copies papers, stating age, wages.—Kirkpatrick, Celbridge, Co. Kildare. E

WANTED, superior Cook General, house parlourmaid kept, two in family; no fowl; very little washing. Apply, with copies of discharges, to Mrs. MacDermot, Old Currarevagh, Oughterard, Co. Galway. F

WANTED, Cook General for country place. Apply Cook, Printing House, Trim.

WANTED, Good Plain Cook, singlehanded; two other maids kept. Reply, with copies of discharges, and state age and wages expected, Mrs. H. Garvey, Downhill, Ballina, Co. Mayo. F

WANTED immediately, experienced Cook General; some washing, bread; man and other maid kept; £18-£20. Address, with copy references, Mrs. Early, Essex Lawn, Roscommon. F

WANTED, Dundrum district, good Plain Cook, R.C., young; betweenmaid kept; small dairy; must be good bread maker; £27.—T 1864, this office.

WANTED, good young single handed Cook, Protestant; two other maids kept; send copies of discharges, wages expected.—T 1908, this office. A

WANTED, Cook General Servant, for country house, three in family; good wages to suitable person. Apply, with copies references, Mr. Clarke, Holywell, Mount Nugent, Co. Cavan.

WANTED, experienced Cook General, young, Donnybrook; also good Generals. Apply 21 Donnybrook road.

WANTED, Good Cook, age 35 to 40, end June, country. Send copies references, wages expected, Mrs. Tynte, Tynte Park, Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow.

WANTED, an efficient Cook for small family, resident 12 miles from London; 2 other servants kept; £50 yearly.—"Z 4514, Cook," this office. A

GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

A SUPERIOR General, thoroughly competent Housekeeper; no washing; £20.—T 1887, this office.

A GOOD General for Castlerea, County Roscommon; must be good plain cook and well recommended; good wages.—Mrs. O'Donohoe, Bogganstown House.

A CAPABLE General Servant Wanted; send references.—Mrs. Fox, Coolagad, Greystones, Wicklow.

CAN any Lady recommend a reliable General (not company keeper); understand her duties; state wages.—T 1862, this office.

GOOD General Wanted; quiet situation; suburbs; Liverpool.—T 1595, this office. E

GENERAL Servant Wanted; plain cooking; agreeable girl; enclose copies references.—Mrs. R. Boles, Boyle. E

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CONTRACTS.

URBAN DISTRICT OF RATHMINES AND RATHGAR.
TENDER FOR COAL.
The Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District Council are prepared to receive Tenders for the Supply of 100 Tons of the Best Wigan Coal, to be delivered at the Council's Stores, Rathmines.
Full particulars and Tender Forms can be obtained at the Surveyor's Office, Town Hall, Rathmines.
Tenders, addressed to the Chairman of the Council, and marked "Tender for Coal," must be delivered at the Town Hall, Rathmines, before 10 a.m. on Monday, the 24th inst.
The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
SEACOME MASON,
Clerk to the Council.
Town Hall, Rathmines, Co. Dublin,
June 13th, 1918.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

GENERAL Wanted, Protestant, small washing; four in family; South suburbs; wages £18; good home for suitable girl; state age.—T 1810, this office. F

GENERAL Servant Wanted, Protestant, family two; quiet, easy place; good wages.—Eccles, Rectory, Loughrea, Galway.

GENERAL Wanted immediately, South suburbs; good plain cook; well recommended; wages £16.—T 1840, this office.

GOOD General Wanted for small family, Monkstown; R.C.; good wages. Send copies to T 1865, this office.

GENERAL Servant Wanted, small family, Rathgar.—T 1893, this office.

GENERAL—Strong country Girl, settled, Protestant; wash, milk if required; must be trustworthy; help given. Reply, enclosing copies of testimonials, to Mrs. Lloyd, Rectory, Virginia, Co. Cavan. A

GENERAL—Wanted, steady, tidy young Woman; good plain cook.—1 Cliff terrace, Sandycove, Kingstown.

KINGSTOWN—Wanted, good General; must be well recommended; wages £10.—T 1912, this office.

SMART General Wanted, in small family; wages £12. "Mostyn," Casimir road, Kimmage. A

WANTED, early in July, capable General, not under 24, small family; no washing.—Mrs. Wright, Hill of Ward, Athboy. E

WANTED, good Protestant General, country rectory; early riser, clean; good wages to suitable person.—"General," Irish Times Office, Cork. E

WANTED, General (outdoor); reference essential; good wages; Ranelagh.—T 1752, this office. E

WANTED, smart young country Girl as General; plain cook; small washing, housework. Apply or write, Killowen, Terenure Park, Co. Dublin.

WANTED, good General; age 25 to 35; wages £20 to £26.—Broom, 111 Gypsy Hill, London, S.E. 19.

WANTED immediately, experienced General; well recommended. Call 12 Greenmount road, Terenure, 6 o'clock.

WANTED, General; good plain cook, some washing; small family.—Mrs. Clodd, 7 Gilford road, Sandymount.

WANTED, young General; country girl preferred; recommended.—4 Ballygihen avenue, Kingstown.

WANTED, young Protestant Girl to train (16); some washing; family two; suburbs.—"Z 4212, Girl," this office.

WANTED, General, middleaged may suit; must be well recommended; good wages to competent person.—Mrs. Empson, Golden, Cashel, Tipperary.

WANTED, for near Kildare, an experienced Girl as General; good plain cook; house parlourmaid kept; send discharges; state age and wages expected.—"Z 4269, General," this office.

WANTED, General Servant, small family, Rathgar.—T 1901, this office.

WANTED, for Athlone, trustworthy, reliable General; family two; wages £14 to £16; copies references.—"Z 4289, General," this office.

WANTED, smart middleaged General; good cook.—342, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

WANTED, a steady Protestant General for farmhouse; milk; no washing; comfortable home and good wages to suitable person. Apply Mrs. Bayley, Anneville House, Carlow.

WANTED, General Servant. Apply to-day 24 Grosvenor place, Rathgar.

YOUNG General Wanted, near Liverpool; good plain cook; family three; £18; fare paid. Interview Lady to-day, 12 o'clock to 1 o'clock, Irish Times Registry Office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

CAN Lady recommend Head Housemaid, age 28-35, Protestant; also experienced Kitchenmaid.—Lady Langford, Summerhill, Enfield, Co. Meath. F

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid, age 30 to 35, Wanted, end June. Send copies references, wages expected, age, height, Mrs. Tynte, Tynte Park, Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow (country).

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, housemaid kept, country, Co. Clare; copies; wages to £22 and laundry.—"Z 4259, House Parlourmaid," this office. F

HOUSEMAID Wanted for the Co. Limerick; gentlewoman preferred; state age, religion, wages required and copies of testimonials.—"Z 4275, Maid," this office. B

HOUSEMAID General Wanted, Bray; £14; experienced; no cooking or washing.—Housemaid, c/o Wilde, Bray.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted; must thoroughly understand her business. Apply, with testimonials, stating wages, etc., Mrs. Osburne, Glanville, Galway.

LADY, living alone, Dalkey, requires two Maids, 1st July, Housemaid Attendant and Cook General; small house, conveniently situated.—Winnett's, Dalkey.

PARLOURMAID and Housemaid Wanted; good wages given; Protestant; four in family; six maids, odd man kept. Apply, with fullest particulars, to Mrs. Lucas, Castleshane, Co. Monaghan.

REQUIRED, 1st July, young Parlourmaid for country near Belfast; four in family; four servants kept; good wages. Reply F. C., c/o Eason and Sons, Donegall st., Belfast. E

WANTED, at once for country place, House Parlourmaid; some experience, and must be well recommended; good wages.—"Z 4173, H. and P'maid," this office. F

WANTED immediately, Co. Dublin, first class, tall Parlourmaid; also second, to work under; oddman kept. Apply Irish Times Registry. E

WANTED, Housemaid for country place. Apply Housemaid, Printing House, Trim. F

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, country place; send copies; state wages.—Mrs. Butler, Priestown, Meath.

WANTED, H. and P'maid, country; 3 in family; well recommended.—R O 742, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, Protestant, for Malahide; £18-£20.—Y.W.C.A., 53 Upper Mount st.

NURSES WANTED.

CAN any Lady recommend experienced Head Nurse, age 30-35, children 4½ and 2½ years. Good needlewoman; good wages; nurserymaid kept. Write Mrs. Oscar Hood, Lamberton, Arklow. E

CAN any Lady recommend nice Girl as Nurse; Protestant, reliable; boy 15 months; Killiney, Co. Dublin; sew, child's washing.—"Z 4244, Nurse," this office.

CAN Lady recommend thoroughly trustworthy Nurse for baby, 7 months; must have some experience; mother keeps baby at night.—T 1932, this office.

EXPERIENCED Infants' Nurse Wanted, Dublin, R.C., another young Child; nurserymaid kept; £35-£40. Interview to-day, Todd, 5 Grafton st.

NURSE (Protestant) Wanted, for 3-4 year old child; must sew and have best references. Reply, stating age, T 1933, this office.

REQUIRED immediately, good Nurse or Nurse Housemaid aged about 24; wages £24.—Hollybrooke Cottage, Foxrock.

RESPECTABLE Nurserymaid Wanted, Co. Meath; good wages to suitable person; inexperienced girl useless. Apply by letter Box 429, Eason's Advertising Agency, Sackville st.

SUPERIOR Protestant Girl required as Children's Maid and Useful Help for two children, one lady.—Cubbs, Rosslea, Killiney.

WANTED, young English Protestant Nurse, gentlewoman; suburbs; £30-£32.—"Z 4118, Nurse," this office. E

WANTED, nice young Girl as Maid for two children, 1½ and 2½ years. Apply or write, Killowen, Terenure Park, Co. Dublin.

WANTED, a reliable Nurse for infant 9 months old, and help with other children; Protestant; country place; good wages.—"Z 4264, Nurse," this office. A

WANTED, a good Children's Nurse (R.C.); must do some housework; good references needed; country town.—"Z 4316, Nurse," this office.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED, by Mrs. Richards, Ardamine, Gorey, and also for Dublin, Protestant Kitchenmaid, understanding her work. Apply Mrs. Richards, 6 Raglan road, Dublin.

WANTED, Kitchenmaid or General, about 18. Send copies references, wages expected, Mrs. Tynte, Tynte Park, Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow (country).

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

CARETAKER—Respectable Widow and Daughter, with highest references, wish to hear of position as Caretakers for Offices (with apartments).—T 1839, this office.

LADY highly recommends trustworthy, respectable Woman, Daily Work; thoroughly understands servants' duties, clean, active, good worker.—33 Ranelagh.

RESPECTABLE Woman would Caretake House or Flats, or clean and cook for offices; well recommended.—T 1604, this office. E

WANTED, by two Sisters, unmarried, Care of Lodge or Gatekeepers; highest references.—T 1780, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper or Cook General; take dairy, good cook; highly recommended.—A., 38 Denzille st., Dublin.

YOUNG Girl requires situation, small family, no children; can be well recommended.—T 1882, this office.

COOKS, DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

AN Excellent Cook and H. P'maid, mother and daughter, together; Dublin; joint salary £30, laundry, etc.—T 1735, this office.

A GOOD Cook; well recommended; excellent papers.—M., 27 Charlemont Mall, Portobello.

AN Excellent Cook disengaged, £30-£35; Cook Generals, £20-£26; also Job Cooks.—Blackwood's, 41 Lower Mount st.

COOK, good dairymaid, makes old and new courses, easily dishes; excellent manager, food, active, intelligent; Protestant preferred.—"Z 4318, Cook," this office.

EXPERIENCED Cook, disengaged 18th June; small family, city or suburbs; £20; excellent references.—"Z 4124, Cook," this office. E

GOOD Cook wishes situation where kitchenmaid is kept. Apply Cook, Kilkea Castle, Maganey, Co. Kildare.

GOOD Cook General, or Working Housekeeper, disengaged; business house.—T 1763, this office.

TWO young Girls wish situations as Cook General and House Parlourmaid; experienced; recommended.—"Z 4288, Girls," this office.

YOUNG Cook, just disengaged; understands her business; highly recommended by last mistress.—T 1848, this office.

GENERAL SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

GENERAL—Steady, quiet Girl wishes situation, small family; recommended.—F 400, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. E

GOOD General, or Housemaid, disengaged; £14; excellent references.—T 1762, this office.

GENERAL; good plain cook; small family; suburbs; highly recommended.—T 1881, this office.

GENERAL, just disengaged, wants Daily or Weekly Work; ladies recommend. Address by letter only Kilbride, 53 Main st., Donnybrook.

YOUNG General; plain cooking, small washing; highly recommended.—T 1905, this office.

YOUNG country Girl wishes situation as General to a small family; North side preferred; also one to be trained; out before.—Kate and Bridie Ennis, [illegible], Meath.

YOUNG General, private family; good reference.—B. V., 2 Camden Buildings, City.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, or Housemaid Laundress, disengaged; can be highly recommended.—T 1887, this office.

LADY recommends superior Housemaid; good needlewoman; suburbs preferred.—Housemaid, Marsden's Library, Kingstown. A

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

EMPIRE THEATRE.
6.50 .... TWICE NIGHTLY .... 9.0.
WALTER McNALLY GRAND OPERA COMPANY.
TO-NIGHT—Last Performance of "LURLINE."
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Will take place on
TO-DAY (FRIDAY) AND TO-MORROW,
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To be held in
LORD IVEAGH'S GARDENS
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Will be held (D.V.) THIS DAY (FRIDAY), June 14th, 1918, at St. Ann's, Donnybrook (at terminus) (by kind permission of Mrs. French), at 2.30 p.m.
Table Decoration Competition, Tennis Tournament (particulars of both separately), Stalls, Golf-Putting, Croquet, and numerous attractions.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

MINISTRY OF FOOD.
TO GROWERS OF POTATOES.

Growers of potatoes who have sound ware potatoes in lots of 4 tons or more, which they have been unable to dispose of, are reminded that the Ministry of Food have undertaken to purchase all such potatoes.

The last day for notifying the Ministry of Food of such stocks will be the 15th June. Applications will be received up to and including Monday, 17th instant, but no consideration will be given to applications received after that date.

It should be distinctly understood that the undertaking to purchase such potatoes applies only to growers who have made a regular and proper return of their stocks month by month under the Potatoes (Growers' Returns) Order, 1917.

CAPTAIN BOOTH, Assistant Director,
Vegetables Branch, Ministry of Food,
34 Molesworth street, Dublin.

THE MINISTRY OF FOOD.
FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE FOR IRELAND.
LIST OF MAXIMUM PRICES ON RETAIL SALES.

The Food Control Committee for Ireland have issued a list of all the Chief Articles of Food, in respect of which the Maximum Prices on Sales by Retail have been revised, setting forth the Maximum Price of each such article.

The REVISED list has been so framed as to be easily and readily consulted, and should be in the hands of every Housekeeper and Retailer.

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W. J. PURTILL, Sec. (pro tem.).

"CALL TO UNIONISTS."

The Lord Lieutenant has recently called upon all loyal subjects of His Majesty in Ireland to aid in crushing the treasonable conspiracy with Germany in which certain of His Majesty's subjects in Ireland have become involved.

The supporters of the "Call to Unionists" have from the first pointed to the symptoms of this grave peril, and emphasised the dangers from the Imperial standpoint which would attend the establishment of Home Rule.

It is now, more than ever, the duty of all Unionists to speak out. The opportunity is afforded to them by supporting the "Call to Unionists."

Thousands have already done so.
Send your name, without delay, to
THE HON. SECRETARY,
SOUTHERN UNIONIST COMMITTEE,
36 MOLESWORTH STREET, DUBLIN.
Copies of the "Call" and signature forms can be obtained at that address.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Take Notice that I intend to apply at the next Newtownmountkennedy Petty Sessions, to be held on 5th July, 1918, for a Certificate of Registration for the Delgany Golf Club, under the provisions of the above-quoted Act.

The object of the Club is the promoting of Golf in the locality.

The Address of the Club is Delgany, County Wicklow.

Dated this 14th June, 1918.
R. HUME HENDERSON, Hon. Secretary,
Delgany Golf Club, Delgany.

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To-morrow	.. ..	4.56	..	9.55

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 10.54 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—Closed.
Queen's Theatre—"Kit Carson," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Empire Theatre—"Lurline," 6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Toy Cart," 8.15 p.m.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Carlton Cinema—2 to 10.30 p.m.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures.
Local Government Inquiry—City Hall, 11 a.m.
Kapp and Peterson's Meeting—113 St. Stephen's Green, 12 o'clock.
Tedcastle, McCormick, and Co.'s Meeting—13 Great Brunswick Street, 12 o'clock.
Hugh Moore and Alexander's Meeting—36 College Green, 12 o'clock.
Inspection of Red Cross Castle Hospital, 12.15 o'clock.
St. John Ambulance Brigade—Competitions and Inspection—Lord Iveagh's Gardens, 1 p.m.
Dublin University Women's Missionary Association—Open-Air *Fête*, St. Ann's, Donnybrook, 2.30 p.m.
Special Meeting of Chamber of Commerce, 3 p.m.

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1918.

The Tribute to Nurses.

The Irish nation's Tribute to its nurses has been inaugurated under the happiest auspices. The author of the movement, Sir Arthur Stanley, who was the principal speaker at yesterday's fine meeting in Dublin, has won, as Sir Horace Plunkett pointed out, a unique position in the war. He is the only head of a great war department whose work has received not merely no criticism, but nothing save the highest praise. The magnificent services of the Red Cross during the last three years will be always associated with his name. As Chairman of the Joint War Committee of the British Red Cross and the Order of St. John, he has been the chief organiser of the machinery which has collected more than ten million pounds for the relief and care of our wounded soldiers. He made generous recognition yesterday of the spirit and amount of Ireland's contribution to this noble work of mercy and gratitude. Having done so much for the heroes of the war, Sir Arthur Stanley has now taken up the cause of its heroines. The Nation's Tribute to Nurses is to be the United Kingdom's thank-offering to the thousands of certificated nurses who, in the field and at home, have not only maintained, but amplified, the splendid traditions of their profession. In Great Britain the Tribute will take two forms, but in Ireland it will have a simple and single object—the raising of a fund of £10,000 for the benefit of Irish nurses. The money will be collected in Ireland, will be spent in Ireland, and will be administered, from start to finish, by an Irish Committee. If any Irishman requires proof of the need and justice of a project which speaks so eloquently for itself, he will find it in Sir Arthur Stanley's speech. The devotion of our nurses to duty, their unselfishness and courage amid the unspeakable horrors of war—are they not written in the daily chronicles of a hundred correspondents in the field? Our nurses at home have worked just as faithfully in circumstances made exceptionally difficult and laborious by the claims of war. As a rule, our Irish nurses are underpaid. They qualify for their profession by a long course of training, and cannot continue to practise it after their physical vigour has failed. Their period of earning, therefore, begins late and has an early end. The object of the Tribute is to make provision for the declining years of our Irish certificated nurses, to increase the comforts of their working careers, and to assist them in times of sickness and unemployment. The need of such help always existed. It is likely to be aggravated after the war by the number of nurses whose health will have been impaired by the hardships of active service. The Tribute is opened now, rather than later, for two excellent reasons. In the first place, the services of these heroic Irishwomen are now vividly present in our minds and should impel us to open our purses without delay. In the next place, the fund must be ready to meet many urgent calls after the declaration of peace.

The Tribute made a good start at yesterday's meeting, and we believe that it will have the immediate and emphatic success which it deserves. The Lord Chancellor mentioned as the three most inspiring features of this terrible war the valour of our men, the devotion of our women, and the unfailing generosity of the British public. The Irish public has given freely to every good cause in the war. The calls upon its purse have been numerous and heavy, but we know that it has not become weary of well-doing. We commend most heartily to our readers the Irish nation's Tribute to Irish nurses. It is in every sense a national enterprise—not even the most jealous *Sinn Feiner* could be doubtful on that point. It is being raised for the benefit of Irishwomen whose work has brought honour to their country and to themselves. It will reflect the nation's gratitude for healing and solace given to stricken Irishmen in the field and to suffering men, women, and children at home. As we have said, the fund will be administered and expended in Ireland. Here is another claim to the support and sympathy of a chivalrous country: the management of this Tribute to Irishwomen will be largely in the hands of Irishwomen. As Mr. McLaughlin, the Honorary Organiser, explained yesterday, a committee is being formed in every county under the chairmanship of the wife of His Majesty's Lieutenant. District committees will be responsible to the county committee, and, through that committee, will be connected with the Executive Committee in Dublin. The Marchioness of Waterford, one of the most energetic and most successful of Irish war-workers, has accepted the Presidency of the organisation. This well-devised system will embrace all Ireland in its net, and the claims of the Tribute will be brought home to every town and village in the country. If every county will subscribe £400—Dublin has exceeded that limit in one day—the total sum of £10,000 will be raised in a very short time. The speakers at yesterday's meeting included Irishmen who differ from one another on many public questions. On this question, however, they are unanimous, and we believe that the nation's response to their appeal will be unanimous and wholehearted.

Fighting at Sea.

A Vienna telegram contains the official admission that the Dreadnought battleship Szent Istvan has been lost as the result of a torpedo attack in the Adriatic. Whether this represents the whole extent of Austria's loss in the recent engagement, or whether the frank confession of the sinking of one battleship is made with the object of concealing a still more serious reverse, is another matter. The exact result of the action was, from the circumstances of that action, necessarily unknown to the Italian craft engaged, who have to their credit one of the most brilliant exploits in the naval history of the war. Two patrol boats, armed with nothing but two torpedoes apiece and depth charges, encountered in the darkness before the dawn two Austrian Dreadnoughts with a strong escort of destroyers. They passed through this escort, launched at the enemy battleships at short range four torpedoes, two of which took effect in one and one in the other, and made good their escape from within the cordon, in their retreat crippling one of the pursuing Austrian destroyers with a well-placed depth-charge. In such circumstances, the Italian boats could not be certain of the fate of the torpedoed battleships. A capital ship may, or may not, survive one torpedo, but rarely, if ever, survives two. The Austrians have admitted the loss of one ship, about whose destruction there could be no reasonable question. Italian seaplanes searched the Dalmatian coast on the morning after the action for signs of the torpedoed battleships, and found a whole square mile of sea area covered with wreckage. In Pola harbour, however, where used to lie the three battleships of which two emerged, only one was observed. There is a strong presumption, therefore, that both the torpedoed battleships have gone to the bottom. It is quite certain, in any case, that one has been sunk, and that the other, if she survives, is seriously crippled for some time to come.

This Italian success restores in favour of the Allies that balance of naval power in the Mediterranean which the enemy had hoped to upset by using the Black Sea Fleet for offensive action. We pointed out recently that, should the Germans seriously propose to challenge the British Fleet to a decisive engagement, they would probably, as a preliminary, seek to divert to the Mediterranean a part of the British strength in capital ships. The emergence of the Black Sea Fleet from the Dardanelles, coupled with offensive action by the Austrian Fleet in unison, would impose upon Great Britain the necessity of such a diversion. The mere threat of it, indeed, would suffice to compel such a diversion; for the French and Italian Fleets—of which the latter had the especial *rôle* of containing the Austrian Fleet—were not so disposed as to be ready to undertake prompt action in the Eastern Mediterranean, and no British strength adequate to resist Dreadnoughts emerging from the Dardanelles was present in these waters. This threat of offensive action by the combined naval forces of the enemy in the Mediterranean, with its consequent diversions of Allied naval strength, has now virtually disappeared. The Austrian Fleet as a fighting unit is reduced to an almost negligible quantity. It consisted originally of a homogeneous squadron of four powerful Dreadnoughts, two completed since the outbreak of war, together with three useful pre-Dreadnoughts—besides six obsolete battleships—and a respectable force of cruisers and torpedo craft. Of the battle nucleus of this Fleet, the squadron of four Dreadnoughts, one ship was recently torpedoed and sunk in the harbour of Pola by an Italian motor-boat manned by four volunteers. At least one more, and probably two, have shared the same fate, so that only one unit of the Austrian Dreadnought squadron remains intact. With the Austrian Fleet thus reduced to impotence the prospect of a simultaneous manœuvre by it and the Black Sea Fleet vanishes. It remains to be seen whether this disappearance of their opportunity for a diversion in the Mediterranean will modify the enemy's plan for offensive action by the High Sea Fleet if, as is persistently reported, such action is in contemplation.

Trade After War.

Reports were issued last night, by the Board of Trade, of four departmental committees on the problems that will confront the engineering, iron and steel, textile, and electrical trades after the war. All four committees agree that provision will have to be made against "dumping," and advocate legislation on the lines of that which has been found so effective in the United States. They agree also that punitive enactments against Germany and her allies are desirable; and, further, that our system of tariffs must undergo drastic changes, so that our trade may be adequately protected. The Committee on Engineering advises that the tariffs of the Powers signatory to the Paris resolutions and of our other Allies who may desire *rapprochement* with the British Empire shall be examined with a view to negotiations for reductions in our favour of such duties as affect British trade. The necessity for the imposition of heavy additional duties on enemy products by all the Allies is emphasised. It is proposed that these duties shall be subject to progressive diminution. Other proposals include the development of supplies of raw material within the Empire and preferential treatment within the Empire. A lively controversy is likely to arise on the proposal that Labour shall agree to the withdrawal of all restrictions on output. The reports regarding the electrical and iron and steel industries are not of special interest to Ireland, but the report of the Committee on the Textile Trade contains recommendations which are of vital importance to this country. The main feature of the report is the need for scientific research in regard to the cultivation and preparation of flax for manufacturing purposes.

THE LORD CHANCELLOR.

The Lord Chancellor of Ireland has left Dublin for a short holiday after his recent illness.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Colonel William Campbell to be his Private Secretary; Mr. George W. Shannon, Barrister-at-Law, to be his Purse Bearer; and Mr. William G. Shannon, Barrister-at-Law, to be Train Bearer.

DEPARTURE OF GENERAL FRY.

Major-General Fry left Kingstown last night by the mail boat for Holyhead.

SIR EDWARD CARSON TO VISIT BELFAST.

Our Belfast Correspondent telegraphed last night:—It is announced that Sir Edward Carson will attend the Twelfth of July anniversary celebration of the Belfast Orangemen, and address a meeting at Finaghy. Colonel Sir James Craig will speak at the Ballynahinch demonstration, and Mr. Ronald M'Neill will address the Lurgan brethren.

HONOURS FOR IRISHMEN.

In addition to the names which have already been given in the *Irish Times* of Irishmen in the Honours Lists, the list of appointments to the Order of the British Empire published in the *London Gazette* on the 8th instant includes the names of Mr. Andrew Robinson, M.V.O., Principal Surveyor to the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, appointed a Commander of the Order, and of Mr. William J. Veale, a member of their clerical staff, appointed a Member of the Order, for service rendered in the Ministry of Munitions.

In the New Year's Honours List appeared the names, as Officer and Member respectively of the Order of the British Empire, of Mr. Henry P. Boland and Mr. Henry T. Phillips, both on the staff of the Commissioners of Public Works, for service rendered in the Ministry of Munitions.

"NEWS" FROM ABROAD.

"PLUNKETT CAPTIVE IN IRELAND."

The *New York American* of Monday, May 20th, published the following telegram from London:—

"Sir Horace Plunkett, *Sinn Fein* leader in Parliament, is one of the 500 men and women arrested yesterday in connection with the widespread German-Irish revolt plot, it became known this afternoon. Sir Horace played a prominent *rôle* in the Dublin Easter rebellion two years ago."

Other foreign newspapers have been deceived by the identity of Sir Horace Plunkett's name with that of a family which has been largely associated with recent events in Ireland. The Paris *Journal* also states that Sir Horace Plunkett has been interned. It adds the picturesque detail that the crime with which he is charged is the blowing-up of a gramaphone factory.

FUNERAL OF LORD ROSSE.

Amid every manifestation of regret the remains of the Earl of Rosse were laid to rest yesterday in the family vault attached to the old church at Birr. The funeral was very representative, and was attended by all creeds and classes, business being completely suspended in the town. Lord Rosse, who was a major of the Irish Guards, was wounded at La Bassée in 1915, and had also served in the South African War. The funeral in consequence was a military one. The remains had been removed from Birr Castle on Wednesday evening to St. Brendan's Parish Church, where they remained during the night covered by the Union Jack and many beautiful wreaths. The Burial Office in St. Brendan's Church was read at two o'clock by the Rev. H. E. Patton, B.D., rector, and the Rev. C. W. Thompson officiating. There was a very large congregation. Miss Byrne presided at the organ. After leaving the church the funeral procession wended its way down Oxmantown Mall and through Rosse row, passing by the gate and walls of Birr Castle, and thence to the gates of the old church. The order of the procession was as follows:—Band of the Leinster Regiment; firing party Leinster Regiment, with arms reversed; clergy; coffin, carried by employés of Birr Castle, and escorted on either side by a guard of honour composed of military officers; family; immediate friends; police; general public. In conformity with the wishes of the family the funeral, on the whole, was kept as simple as possible. Arrived at the old churchyard, the remains were taken to the family vault, where they were interred amid every token of mourning and respect from the people of Birr. The band of the Leinster Regiment played the Dead March in "Saul," and after the firing party had fired the last volleys the band buglers sounded the "Last Post." Soldiers of the Scottish Horse lined the nave of the church.

The chief mourners were:—The Countess of Rosse and her son, the new Earl of Rosse; the Hon. Geoffry Parsons (brother); Hon. Clere Parsons (uncle); Mr. Cecil Lister-Kaye (father-in-law); Lady Beatrice Lister-Kaye (mother-in-law).

Captain Fitzgerald, Irish Guards, represented the Lord Lieutenant.

The officers of the Leinster Depot present were:—Col. Duggan, Major Finch, Capt. Trench, Capt. Lister. Scottish Horse officers present:—Capt. Munroe, Capt. Morrison, Mr. Fayle (Lieut.).

All the available police, to the number of about 50, took part in the funeral. They were in charge of Mr. Knox, D.I., Birr.

Amongst the wreaths were:—"With deepest sympathy," from all ranks of the Irish Guards; "From Betty and Geoffry"; "With loving sympathy," from Uncle Clere and Aunt Agnes; "With our love," Johnnie and Agnes (Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parsons); from Viscount and Viscountess Powerscourt; with Col. and Lady Margaret Proby's sincere sympathy; Mrs. and Capt. Cowan, with sincere sympathy; "With deep regret," from Brigadier-General and Mrs. Lloyd; "With deep regret," from Earl and Countess Huntingdon.

Messages of sympathy were received from:—The Duke and Duchess of Newcastle, Lord Francis Hope, Cassandra Countess of Rosse (mother), Theodosia Countess of Cottenham; Col. Hall, commanding Irish Guards; the Irish Guards, Col. and Lady Proby, Lord and Lady Powerscourt, the Hon. Sir Charles Parsons, the Hon. and Rev. Randal Parsons, Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Parsons, etc.

Amongst those present or represented were:—Canon Ryan, P.P., Birr; Rev. T. Martin, C.C., Birr; Rev. E. J. Scanlon, Birr; Captain Drought, L. R. Molloy, Mrs. Bernard, Castlebernard; Mrs. Drought, Whigsborough; Dr. Morton, Birr; Dr. Houlihan, Birr; Dr. Fleury, Birr; Major Bennett, John Dooly, J.P., Chairman Birr Urban Council; Dr. Hemphill, D.D.; Surg.-Col. Woods, Sir Francis Synge, Messrs. Allen, High Sheriff, King's Co.; E. H. Browne, J.P.; E. R. Darnford, J.P.; Darby, D.L.; St. George, Manager Provincial Bank, Birr; H. Pratt Wright, Manager National Bank, Birr; Drew, Manager Hibernian Bank, Birr; Croke-O'Brien, Manager National Bank, Roscrea; H. Freund, J.P.; E. C. Dooley, J.P.; Willington, J.P.; T. Roberts Garvey, J.P., Birr; R. H. Drought, J.P., Hon. Sec. South King's Co. Farmers' Association; Rev. Mr. Rainey, Rev. Mr. Wilson, Major Bredin, R. M. Marshall, Baroncourt; Lord Dunally, H.M.L.; Mr. Fagan, Clerk of the Crown and Peace; Rev. R. Richardson, Mr. Bailey, Secretary North Tipperary County Council; Mr. John Dooly, Chairman Birr Urban Council; Capt. Hewes, Mr. J. Horan, D. P. Hector, U.D.C.; R. Haslam, U.D.C.; M. Masterson, U.D.C.; T. D. D. Bourke, Mr. Simons, Supervisor Inland Revenue; Mr. Wm. O'Meara, J.P.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce will be held to-day at three o'clock, in connection with the proposal to present an address of welcome to the Lord Lieutenant.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

There is no alteration of much importance in the battle position as revealed by this afternoon's news. It is probable that neither side has as yet thrown in anything like all its reserves, and the final victory will depend upon which of the antagonists has most in hand at the finish. The German losses have unquestionably been heavy, but it would be a mistake to regard them as crippling, for apparently they have not employed more than twenty divisions in this last attack. The bulk of Prince Rupprecht's reserves is believed to be still intact and available for the renewed assault against the Allied Armies covering Amiens, which is expected to be launched before long. The menace to Paris is apparently less immediately formidable than it appeared a few days ago. Nevertheless, the authorities are probably not at all sorry that a considerable proportion of the civil population has left the capital for the south in order to escape the attentions of "Big Bertha" (now, I am told, re-named "Rasputin") and the Gothas. The Germans have, in fact, by these senseless attacks simplified one of the most difficult problems of the French Government—that of feeding or evacuating a population of millions.

"Obviously that is a question that could not be answered," said Mr. Bonar Law, when he was asked to-day what arrangements had been made between the Ministry of Propaganda and the War Office for the distribution of leaflets by our aeroplanes. Equally obviously it is a question that, whether answered or not, is of the highest importance. It is impossible to say how far the reports of the German people's growing dissatisfaction with the war are carried. But it is unquestionable that it would not check such dissatisfaction, but tend to promote it, if every effort were made to spread through Germany authentic statements regarding the Allies' war aims. The German Government has throughout the war endeavoured to persuade the German people that the future of Germany is at stake, whereas Mr. Lloyd George, President Wilson, and the other spokesmen of the Allies have made it perfectly plain that what we are out to destroy is not Germany or the German people, but the militarist system which makes them a menace to the world.

There was very little of interest left in the Finance Bill when the report stage was reached to-night. Most of the amendments moved were of a drafting character, but the Chancellor, in pursuance of the pledges given in Committee, inserted fresh provisions in the nature of concessions to income tax payers by extending the £25 relief in respect of a wife to a widower who employed a female relative to look after his children, and by enabling persons in receipt of an income between £800 and £1,000 to claim the £25 children's abatement in respect of children above two in number. An endeavour was made to persuade the Chancellor to reconsider the cheque tax, but it met with no success. His reply to the argument that cheques below £5 should be exempted from the additional penny tax was that it was the multiplicity of small taxes that brought him in his revenue.

The Postmaster-General (Mr. Albert Illingworth) has consented to receive Mr. Watson, managing director of the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company, to discuss the terms of renewal of the mail contract. The company complains, I understand, that a reduction is threatened as compared with the present contract; and this in spite of increased expense. Mr. Watson will be accompanied by Mr. Lough, M.P., and Mr. Archdale, M.P.

I hear good news of the movement in favour of the adoption of a standard uniform for the officers and sailors of our mercantile marine. Sir John Harmood-Banner and Mr. Peto have been further active this week in connection with the subject, and have received assurances that the Government are willing to help the movement to success. The Ministerial view is, however, that an agreement on all points is a necessary preliminary to Government action. Such agreement would enable the Government to bring in the necessary Bill, and pass it without any loss of time—a very important consideration in these days. There are, it appears, still some difficulties in the way of agreement, the most important of these being, it is said, a reluctance on the part of many who would wear the uniform to have marked on it the badge of the house or company by whom they are employed. Confidence is, nevertheless, expressed by high authorities that all obstacles will be overcome, and that our gallant merchant seamen will soon be seen in the uniform which they have so well won the right to wear.

THE HOME RULE BILL.

Mr. Pringle, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked when the Home Rule Bill would be introduced; whether the Drafting Committee had finished its labours; and whether it would be deferred until the Imperial Conference had considered it, as suggested by General Smuts.

Mr. Bonar Law—I can give no answer to any of these questions.

ULSTER AND HOME RULE.

At a specially-convened meeting of the East Down Unionist Association in the Assembly Hall, Downpatrick, yesterday, Colonel Sir James Craig, M.P., delivered an address on the political situation and outlook. Sir James was accompanied by Colonel Sharman-Crawford. Colonel Wallace presided.

Sir James Craig said that it was their duty, and that of all men and women, to help to the utmost the fighting forces of the Crown. If for any reason they were prevented from doing that they could, at least, do or say nothing that would hamper in the slightest degree the vigorous prosecution of the war. He had no doubt that, just as Great Britain had cheerfully carried the burden imposed by the Military Service Acts, so would they in Ulster accept the utmost demand made impartially upon Ireland for the maintenance of their local regiments. It was with the deepest regret that he and his colleagues had observed the gradual watering down of the Government's first firm attitude on this vital subject, till at that moment they were once more back at the old unsatisfactory point of relying upon voluntary effort. The last proclamation of the Lord Lieutenant was a sad blow, whether looked at from the point of view of soldier or statesman. It was to be sincerely hoped that the appointment of their old friend Sir James Campbell to the Lord Chancellorship would change the outlook and restore confidence in the Irish Executive, besides reassuring—they required much reassuring—loyalists throughout the country that life and property were once more to be protected. Touching upon the political outlook, he said that he would mention no names, but, as they were all aware, a committee containing men who built their careers on the support of loyal Unionists had been set up by the War Cabinet to draft a fresh Home Rule Bill. So far it was by a long way the most painful incident in his (Sir James's) public career that those gentlemen had consented to play such a part. He and his colleagues, under the wise leadership of Sir Edward Carson, resolved that they would be no party, either directly or indirectly, to intercourse with them whilst engaged on a task which imperilled Ulster and all that Ulster held dear. (Applause.) The question then arose, what was to be done? Stick to the Union. It might be worth while pointing out for those captured by the fair-sounding scheme of federalism that there was absolutely no demand for anything of the kind from Great Britain.

THE MILITARY CROSS.

Captain Edwin Sinton, R.E. (formerly with Messrs. Pim Bros., Dublin), has been awarded the Military Cross. Captain Sinton fought throughout the South African campaign, afterwards joining the Camel Corps in British East Africa. At the outbreak of the present war he joined the North Irish Horse as a trooper, and was promoted to the rank of sergeant almost immediately. He received his commission in the Royal Field Artillery, subsequently transferred to the Royal Engineers, and was promoted Captain in 1917. He is the youngest son of the late Samuel Sinton, of Bessbrook, Co. Armagh.

THE MAN IN THE TOWER.

We are asked to say that the statement which was published in certain newspapers yesterday to the effect that the man Dowling, who is now a prisoner in the Tower, served in the Royal Irish Constabulary before the war is incorrect. Dowling was never at any time connected with the Force in any capacity.

THE NATION'S TRIBUTE TO NURSES.

FINE MEETING IN DUBLIN.

ADDRESS BY SIR ARTHUR STANLEY.

THE IRISH FUND OPENED.

A public meeting was held in the Lecture Theatre of the Royal Dublin Society yesterday afternoon in support of the Nation's Tribute to Nurses. The object of the meeting was to raise a fund for the benefit of all Irish certificated nurses as a mark of the nation's gratitude for their services in the war. The Lord Chancellor of Ireland (Sir James Campbell, Bart.) presided, and the principal speaker was the Hon. Sir Arthur Stanley, G.B.E., M.P., Chairman of the Joint War Committee of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John. Prior to the opening of the meeting Mr. Charles W. Wilson played a number of selections on the organ. A guard of honour was provided by the nurses of the V.A.D., and was inspected by the Hon. Sir Arthur Stanley on his arrival.

Among those on the platform were:—

Lady Talbot de Malahide, Mrs. Barker, Sir Horace Plunkett, Mr. Story, Mrs. Shortt, Mr. William Geoghegan, M.B.E.; Mr. Justice Ross, the Countess of Fingall, the Marchioness of Waterford, Sir John Arnott, Lady Arnott, D.B.E.; Mr. Jonathan Hogg, Lady McGrath, Alderman Moran, J.P.; Major Steele, Mrs. Hignett, Sir William and Lady Fry, Sir William Gallagher, Mr. William Martin Murphy, the Countess of Kenmare, the Lady de Freyne, Sir Dunbar Barton, Miss Reed, the Hon. Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence, Sir John Lumsden, K.B.E., Mr. Henry McLaughlin, Major and Mrs. MacGillicuddy, Mr. Robert Arnott, Miss Boland, Mrs. John Mulhall, Sir Thomas Stafford, and Miss McDonnell and Miss Macnie, the Hon. Secs.

THE LORD CHANCELLOR.

The Lord Chancellor, who was cordially greeted, said that they were met together for a business purpose, and, therefore, he would not detain them very long, but would content himself with briefly explaining the general purpose of the meeting. The outstanding features of the present dreadful war had been, in the first place, the extraordinary heroism and endurance of our fighting forces on the land, on the sea, and in the air. Next, perhaps, and certainly not the least important, had been the patriotism and devotion of the women of our race, who had responded to the call of duty in a way that had astonished everybody. Another remarkable feature had been the extraordinary generosity with which the public had responded to the many calls made upon them. It would, he thought, be a mistake, even in these critical days, if we allowed our minds in this country to be always dwelling exclusively upon our shortcomings, and forgot the obligations we were under to the many thousands of gallant men who filled and formed our Northern and Southern Divisions, and went with the famous old Irish regiments, many of them to prove that they were faithful even to the death, and all to vindicate the traditional bravery and heroism of the Irish race. (Applause.) We should never forget, either, the extraordinary response that was made by the young men of culture and education in our midst, of all creeds and classes, who qualified themselves to serve as commissioned officers in the Army. They had done their work nobly. Their response, compared with that of England and Scotland, and having regard to the difference in the population, was one of which we had every reason to be proud. We were also greatly indebted to the prompt generosity with which the people had met the repeated demands upon them. Ireland was a comparatively poor country, and yet there had been no cause in connection with the war which had not generous and willing contributors amongst our people at home, and that stood, as it should stand, to our credit when the accounts would be taken of the respective contributions of the various parts of the Empire to the Red Cross funds. They were now met for the purpose of considering and determining how best they could recognise the loyal response that had been made by the women of Ireland, more especially in the department of nursing, in connection with the war. That was not the only department in which they had been active. We knew what they had done in regard to supply depôts, which supplied everything required for the surgical and medical comforts of our wounded soldiers, but the immediate concern was with the efforts made by Irishwomen as trained nurses in the field and hospital. Since the war broke out they had been in direct touch with unspeakable horrors, and all who realised how these nurses had nobly answered the call must feel that the duty they were now called upon to discharge was a labour of love. It was suggested as regarded England that a tribute should be paid to the devotion and self-sacrifice of these noble women by providing and maintaining a nursing college, so that in the years to come professional nurses would be fully equipped and up-to-date in everything that the great science of surgery and medicine might call for in nursing.

A GOOD START.

It was also proposed—and that was the portion of the project it was proposed to adopt here—that, having regard to the fact that these trained nurses carried on their profession as a means of livelihood and were never over-paid at the best of times, and that after the war many of them would retire from nervous and physical exhaustion, they should not be allowed to be turned adrift on the world without proper provision. (Applause.) They were honoured with the presence of Sir Arthur Stanley as Chairman of the Joint War Committee of the Red Cross and the Order of St. John, a position which he had filled with great ability. (Applause.) This matter was very dear to his heart, and he would give a detailed statement about it. "Let us not grow weary in doing our duty," the Lord Chancellor continued, "and, above all, let us remember that the greatest sacrifices which we are called on to make are but very inadequate compensation or equivalent for the suffering and sacrifice of those who, like the nurses, are contributing all that in them lies to aid us in resisting the attack of a savage and ruthless foe. (Applause.) We have made an excellent start. It is proposed to raise what is comparatively a large sum, but when contrasted with what has already been done through the generosity of the Irish people, it seems to me it will not be a very difficult task. It is proposed to raise £10,000 all over Ireland. Already committees have been organised, and responsible ladies, who have already worked so hard and willingly in connection with war charities, are coming forward to lead the movement. I have already had handed to me a cheque from Sir John Arnott for the sum of £300—(applause)—a tribute, perhaps, to some extent, to the fact that he, like so many of the rest of us, has suffered and been bereaved in this war. Lady Arnott has joined him in a generous contribution of £100. (Applause.) Lady Talbot de Malahide has sent a cheque for £10, and the Countess of Meath has also subscribed another £10. (Applause.) We have made a good start, and without more ado I commend this movement to the generosity of the Irish race, who have never failed to recognise their obligation to those, like the nurses, who nobly do their duty, and I believe our confidence in the Irish people will not be in vain." (Applause.)

THE HON. SIR ARTHUR STANLEY.

The Hon. Sir Arthur Stanley, who was received with loud applause, said that he felt it an honour to address such an assembly, and he was very pleased that so many had thought it worth while to come there, forsaking the pleasures of the few fine days of the year outside. He also felt it an honour that one whom he thought he might take the privilege of calling his old friend in the House of Commons, the Lord Chancellor, had given up his time to come there to take the chair. He had always listened to the Lord Chancellor with delight in the House of Commons, but he had listened to him with very special pleasure that afternoon, and he had covered the ground so well that little more need be done than say "ditto" to what he had already said. But there were one or two matters of detail to be brought out. The Lord Chancellor had alluded to the generosity shown in Ireland to every good cause, and particularly to the Red Cross. No one had more reason to appreciate that more deeply than he (the speaker), who had the honour to be Chairman of the Red Cross and the Order of St. John. At the end of three and a half years of war, when by any means they had obtained from the public a sum of over 10½ million pounds, he was beginning to feel that it was doubtful whether, if the war went on much longer, he would be left with any friends in England. (Laughter.) If that happened he would certainly come over to Ireland, because his experience was the more you ask Ireland for the nicer they are to you when you come over. (Laughter.) It had been said in criticism of the Fund they were trying to raise that this was not the moment to make the appeal, and that other funds were more urgently needed. It had also been said that a very large number of nurses were on active duty all over the world wherever war was going on, and that no great movement of that kind should be initiated in their absence.

TWO GOOD REASONS.

He joined issue on both of these points—he believed these were the two reasons why the appeal should be made at the present moment. (Applause.) This was a moment when the hearts of the great public were stirred to their inmost depths by the stories of the heroism of the Red Cross nurses, and there could not be a better moment to appeal to the hearts and pockets of the people. (Applause.) It was said that the nurses who were away should have a voice in this appeal. One of the most remarkable things—which he hoped he should be able to bring out some day when the record of the Red Cross work came to be written—was that in every account received of events in which there was special danger and special suffering to face that record ended with the words: "The heroism and behaviour of the nurses was splendid." (Loud applause.) Only the other day he had read an account from their Commissioner in France of the tragedy of the bombing of a Red Cross hospital by the Germans, and he then realised once more that the nurses had shown the courage so pre-eminently characteristic of them. They were spared from that particular invasion of the Huns in Ireland, but he had been privileged to take part in witnessing every single bombing raid on London, and had added a few others, but the account of the raid on the hospital was one of the worst he had ever read. On the first occasion, a week previously, the Germans possibly might not have known that they were really bombing a hospital, but on the second occasion it was made perfectly clear that there could be no doubt whatever they knew what they were doing—their aeroplanes flew low, set a hut or two on fire, and set up flares so that the whole place was as light as day, and then proceeded deliberately to bomb the hospitals in which they knew were the sick, the wounded, and the nurses.

IRELAND AND THE TRIBUTE FUND.

He mentioned that fact simply because the account, which was one of the worst he had seen, ended by stating that the nurse who was on duty went through the wards and was killed. He did not think they could have a finer tribute to the nurses than the fact that that woman should have gone firmly through her duty, which led her right into the middle of the whole bombing. (Applause.) These women surely deserved some reward, and could they possibly think of a better reward than that when they came home they should find the people had not been unmindful of them and of their work? (Applause.) Therefore, he thought this was the right moment to make the appeal, and he was enormously encouraged by that meeting, and by the very kindly way the Tribute Fund had been received in Ireland. In connection with the large number of nurses they employed at the present moment—well over 3,000—they found two things—there was a curious lack of organisation of a profession so old and honourable as that of nursing, and there was no fund of anything like adequate dimensions to provide relief for those nurses who were, owing to sickness or any other cause, unable to follow their vocation. The Red Cross had at first set aside a sum of £10,000 to help Red Cross nurses, but that fund had been largely drawn upon. They then learned that a vast number of nurses were working in the Army or the Red Cross, and in the event of their suffering because of their work they would receive compensation from the Government. That, of course, provided for a very large number of cases, but, as they knew, compensation from the Government was not as a rule over generous, and it was often a very long time in coming. They felt, therefore, that in the case of nurses who would rightly get compensation there was still room for a fund such as that now proposed. There was another class of nurses not engaged in war work, or serving in the Army—a vast army of nurses working for the civil population, and it would be very poor return to the soldier if the home he loved were being neglected. (Applause.) These nurses were receiving no compensation from the Government, and it was very largely for them he was asking their support. Another point to remember was that, owing to the time required for training, very few nurses could really begin to earn any substantial pay until they arrived at the age of about 25 years. Nursing was very hard and onerous work, and a large number were not able to follow it to a late period in life. Moreover—and he said it with all respect to the governors of hospitals—the pay of nurses was not adequate to the services they rendered. (Applause.)

THE NEED FOR THE FUND.

They, therefore, had got to deal with women who began to earn money comparatively late in life, and could not go on working to an old age. Could they possibly be expected to build up a large relief fund to help their less fortunate sisters? When the war was over they should have to deal with a number of nurses requiring rest, good food, and special attention if they were to remain healthy, and recuperate after what they had gone through. What sick and broken-down nurses wanted was immediate help, and that help they were preparing to give. (Applause.) The two objects they had in view were the co-ordination of the nursing profession and the helping of those who had fallen by the way. The first object would be looked after by the College of Nursing, and he need not go into that, because it had nothing to do with the subject they were there to discuss, which had been rightly called the Tribute Fund. It was not charity—there was nothing degrading to the nurse in accepting the gratitude of a whole nation, a tribute from the heart of the great British nation to those who had done so well in the war, and who had thought so much of others that they had no time to give a thought to themselves. The Irish were not only a generous, but a warm-hearted race, and he was, therefore, certain they would get what they were asking for, and probably a great deal more. (Applause.) He was glad to find also that they were a very hard-headed race, and if they gave money they liked to see how that money was going to be spent, and would like to have the spending of it themselves. Well, if they wanted to do a good thing well, especially in the spending of money, they should do it themselves, and he was bound to say that the request from the Executive Committee to the effect that the money raised in Ireland should be spent through the Irish Committee upon Irish nurses seemed pre-eminently a sensible one. If the Irish Committee could take on themselves the responsibility of saying that they would provide for all Irish nurses then he could assure them of their most deep and sincere gratitude. At the same time he asked them to allow the headquarters in London, who were raising money for the whole British Empire, to allow them to look upon the money raised in Ireland as part of the Nation's Fund, and as the contribution from Ireland to the nurses of the whole British Empire, and as he did not see the immediate connection between the two he asked them to allow him (the speaker) as their humble servant to be the connecting link for the time being, at all events. He would go back to London and tell them that whatever Ireland wished to do would be well done, and he was perfectly confident they would be satisfied with that assurance.

IRELAND'S ABILITY.

As for the power of Ireland to raise the necessary money he should be the last to doubt it, for seeing that they were able last year to send to the Red Cross no less than [illegible] there could not be much doubt as to their power and will to raise £10,000. (Applause.) There was one announcement he was allowed to make. There was certainly no better worker for any good cause in Ireland or in the British Empire than Lady Waterford, and she had accepted the Presidency of the Organisation in that charming manner in which she accepted any onerous duty. (Applause.) They all knew Lady Waterford was at present working 18 hours out of the 24, and they were glad to give her this work to occupy her spare moments. (Laughter and applause.) When they remembered the heroism displayed by that wonderful martyr, Edith Cavell, they would agree that her name was worthy to rank next even to that of Florence Nightingale, to whom the country had raised a tribute of £44,000 as a mark of gratitude for what she and the nurses working with her had done for the wounded in the Crimea. That money was given to found a Nightingale School in St. Thomas's Hospital, of which he had the honour to become head during the last few months. Florence Nightingale had expressed a wish that the money should be devoted to a Tribute Fund very similar to that now being established, but there were reasons why that could not be done, and it was interesting to know that if Florence Nightingale were alive to-day the money raised would be devoted in accordance with her wishes, and it was rendering the best possible tribute to her work, and to the work of the devoted band of followers in this very much greater war, who had followed her noble example, and so many of whom had laid down their lives for King and country. (Loud applause.)

MR. HENRY McLAUGHLIN.

Mr. Henry McLaughlin then outlined the Irish scheme. He said he had received a large number of apologies for non-attendance, including messages from the Lord Lieutenant, the Chief Secretary, and the Commander-in-Chief of the Forces. They were very pleased to have Mrs. Shortt with them as giving them a connecting link with those in authority in Ireland. (Applause.) The scheme was to take Ireland by counties, and ask the wife of His Majesty's Lieutenant of each county to become County President of the Fund, and a Vice-President, under Lady Waterford's Presidency. He was glad to say that, with one or two exceptions, they had definite replies accepting the responsibility from these ladies. They would thus be enabled to form County Committees—he hoped they would be small ones—which would form District Committees, so that the work of organising the Fund might be placed in as many hands as possible, and not allowed to devolve on a few in each place. If that system were adopted they would have every county dividing itself into districts, and dealing directly with the County President, and the President dealing with the Executive Committee in Dublin.

THE OFFICE BEARERS.

Proceeding, Mr. McLaughlin read the following list of those who had accepted office in connection with the scheme:—

President—The Marchioness of Waterford. Vice-Presidents—Her Grace the Duchess of Abercorn, the Marchioness of Ormonde, the Marchioness of Londonderry, the Countess of Arran, the Countess of Bandon, the Countess of Courtown, the Countess of Drogheda, the Countess of Gosford, the Countess of Granard, the Countess of Kenmare, the Countess of Meath, the Countess of Rosse, the Countess of [illegible], the Viscountess Massereene and Ferrard, the Viscountess Powerscourt, the Lady Ashtown, the Lady Dunalley, the Lady Harlech, the Lady Rathmore, Lady Bellingham, Lady Coote, Lady Everard, Lady Dixon, Lady O'Loghlen, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Lough, Mrs. De La Poer, Mrs. Talbot. Hon. Trustee—Sir John Arnott, Bart. Hon. Treasurers—The Right Hon. Michael Cox, P.C., Sir John Lumsden, D.L., K.B.E. Hon. Organiser—H. McLaughlin, Esq. Joint Hon. Secretaries—Miss M. McDonnell, Miss Macnie. Council—The Countess of Mayo, the Lady Talbot de Malahide, the Lady

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FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

"ACQUAINTANCE" WITH AMERICA.

The Germans, says *The Times*, no longer insult the "idiotic Yankees" with their praise. Evidently the Press has been set upon them, and evidently it finds the task of slandering the people whom it formerly beslavered particularly congenial. The sneer of the German Minister of War at the troops of the Republic already in the field is repeated and envenomed, as, doubtless, General von Stein intended it to be. If the Germans want to know what the Allies think of American achievements, they have but to read the telegrams from President Poincaré to Mr. Wilson and General Pershing, and to study the French *communiqués* of the last few days. President Poincaré no more hesitates to recognise the gravity of the situation than does M. Clemenceau, or than do the Republican Leagues of the Left, whose stirring appeal to the French people appears this morning. The President acknowledges that the Allies are passing "through the hardest hours of the war." He is not dismayed. He knows that the "rapid formation of new American units and the incessant increase of maritime transport" will bear their fruit. So, we are certain, does the German War Minister, and both know that it will be to destroy the superiority in number of the invaders, and to transfer it to the Allies. The gibe at the quality of the American soldiers is best answered by the success with which they have beaten the enemy in repeated engagements on the Torcy-Bouresches front, as they had previously beaten him at Cantigny. These are relatively small affairs, no doubt. The Americans did not take more than two or three hundred Germans in that of a couple of days ago, but, as the *Cologne Gazette* says, America at the front has "made the acquaintance of us Germans." It has; and the acquaintance has been much more intimate than the Germans liked. They will like it even less as it extends and develops.

THE PAN-GERMANS AND IRELAND.

The whole German Press, says *The Times*, is publishing perfunctory leading articles about Ireland, but their evident object is to make a display of disinterested sympathy with an oppressed people. Only the Pan-Germans betray some excitement about the subject. *Das Grössere Deutschland*, the chief Pan-German periodical, now devotes a great deal of its space every week to Ireland. In the issue of May 31st, the Prussian Deputy, Herr Bacmeister, dilates upon the "English offensive," which is supposed to have been entrusted to Lord French, and concludes as follows:—"We, who are firmly convinced of the necessity of a policy of power for Germany, have no occasion to show indignation about the English offensive against Ireland. We understand the desire of England not to let Ireland—her mighty Heligoland—slip out of her hands. Of course, we observe with deep sympathy the dawning of a time of terror, perhaps the bloodiest terror of all, for a people which for centuries has been surpassed by none in the unhappiness of its fate. But what seems more important to us is that recognition of the community of interests between Germany and Ireland as against England should be brought much more to the front among us than has hitherto been the case. A free Ireland is a bulwark of the freedom of the seas, a bulwark of a vital necessity for Germany. We do not know whether the British statesmen are right in asserting a connection between Irish revolutionary feeling and German propaganda. But in such a connection we would see no sign of a bad German policy. On the contrary, we ought at least to declare openly that the freedom of Ireland is one of the German war aims. When the *Entente* tries to win the sympathy of the world by the assertion that it is fighting for the freedom of the Czechs, the Poles, the Southern Slavs, and many other small peoples, why should we not be permitted to say to the Irish that in our fight against England their fate also will be settled?"

A DOMESTIC CABINET.

The attention of both Houses of Parliament, says *The Times*, will be drawn next week to the burden which is thrown upon the War Cabinet by the consideration of routine matters of domestic concern. In the Lords Lord Midleton will urge the desirability of limiting the duties of the War Cabinet to matters immediately relating to the conduct of the war, and of re-establishing ordinary Cabinet Government for other purposes. In the Commons the need will be urged of a domestic Cabinet as well as a War Cabinet. The War Cabinet are unlikely to agree to any such hard and fast division of the functions of government, but it is understood that, in view of the increasing pressure of work, they are prepared to make some changes in the present machinery of Downing street. The proposal which is under consideration is, in accordance with the spirit of the times, in the direction of devolution rather than of separation. It is probable that questions of purely domestic interest will, in future, be decided by a Committee, or Committees, of Ministers, to which the powers of the War Cabinet will to this extent be delegated. This solution of an admitted problem would enable the War Cabinet to be free to give their undivided attention to the conduct of the war, and would, at the same time, avoid anything like the re-establishment of the old Cabinet system. A statement on the subject may be expected next week.

RETIREMENT OF MR. GULLAND.

It is understood, says *The Times*, that Mr. Gulland will shortly relinquish the position of Chief Opposition Whip, on account of ill-health. His retirement will take place at the close of the present sittings of Parliament. It is said that Mr. Asquith has already decided upon a successor to Mr. Gulland, and the appointment will be awaited with a good deal of interest.

THE LATE LORD ROSSE.

"A Friend" writes in *The Times* of the late Earl of Rosse:—Lord Rosse had not inherited the strong taste for science which had been so conspicuous in his family, and of which his uncle, Sir Charles Parsons, is so prominent an example; but he was a man not only of great practical ability, but also of very considerable culture. His principal interest in life, apart from flowers, reading, and music, was the practical improvement of his property at Birr Castle, in the King's County. He had studied scientific forestry in Germany in the days when the Germans were still to be considered as human beings, and also scientific farming in Denmark, and, since his wound very seriously injured his powers of speech, he had secured a Danish bailiff to help him to introduce new methods of increased food production into his home farm. It is pathetic to reflect how far he had succeeded in adjusting himself to the limited conditions to which his life was reduced by his wound. His friends will remember him as one who, under a shy and brusque manner, concealed a loyal, kindly, and sincere nature, not making friends easily, but never losing any. A man of very simple tastes, entirely devoid of "swank" or swagger, though with a very real, if concealed, pride in his family and its place in Irish history, he had an unusually sane and sensible outlook on politics and public affairs, and was totally without self-seeking.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Dr. James Drummond, formerly Principal of Manchester College, Oxford, died yesterday at Oxford, aged 84.

A movement is on foot to celebrate Their Majesties' silver wedding, on July 6th, by a national silver collection for the Red Cross.

A bill providing for the damming and draining of the Zuyder Zee has (says a Hague telegram) been finally passed by the States General, the First Chamber adopting the bill yesterday without a division.

An Order has been issued extending the schedule of retail prices for old potatoes. Retailers who pay more than 8s. 4d. per cwt. may sell in quantities of less than 7lb. at the rate of 1½d. per lb.

After a successful flight from France, and when within a quarter of a mile of their destination, Captain Pierron and Lieutenant Rousseau, two famous French airmen, met their death through their machine crashing to ground at Hounslow on Wednesday.

The second sitting of the Imperial War Council was held at 10 Downing street yesterday. The Canadian Ministers lunched with the Duke of Connaught, and there was a distinguished company at a dinner given in the evening by the High Commissioner for Canada.

WESTERN FRONT.

ENEMY'S SLOW AND COSTLY ADVANCE.

STRONG FRENCH COUNTER-ATTACKS.

SEVERAL GUNS CAPTURED.

The Germans did not resume their attacks on the French in the Montdidier region on Wednesday night, but the French, on the right, counter-attacked and flung back the enemy on the right bank of the Matz, reoccupied positions from which they had previously retired, and captured prisoners and machine guns. There was severe fighting between the Aisne and the forest of Villers Cotterets. The Germans, after a desperate struggle, advanced their line somewhat, but elsewhere their attacks were broken up with serious losses to them.

Powerful attacks launched by the enemy yesterday in the neighbourhood of Courcelles were smashed, and he had to fall back to his starting point. Between the Aisne and Villers Cotterets he gained a footing in the village of La Versine. The French in their attack on the 11th captured ten guns and many machine guns.

On the British front successful raids were made on the enemy and the line advanced. Some prisoners and machine guns were taken. On the 12th and 13th inst. British airmen bombed several German towns with effect.

The Germans, in their report, admit the loss of guns, and claim to have broken powerful French counter-attacks and to have taken numerous prisoners.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

Thursday, 10.40 a.m.

A successful daylight raid was carried out by us yesterday south-east of Arras. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy. One hostile trench mortar was brought back to our lines, and two others were destroyed.

During the night local operations were undertaken by us successfully south-west of Merris and east of Dickebusche Lake. In the former sector our line has been advanced a short distance with little cost to our troops, and a number of prisoners have been taken. In the latter area French troops have improved their positions in the neighbourhood of Ridge Wood, and captured thirty prisoners.

7.52 p.m.

In the successful minor operation carried out by us last night in the neighbourhood of Merris we captured 48 prisoners, six machine guns, and a trench mortar.

Except for the normal artillery activity on both sides in different sectors there is nothing further to report.

Aviation.—Our flying squadrons on the French battle-front on the 12th inst. were chiefly engaged in offensive patrol work, seeking out German machines, and fighting them wherever they were found. They destroyed 15 enemy aeroplanes, some of which went down in flames, while others broke in the air. One of our machines in this sector is missing. On the British front a good deal of aerial reconnaissance photography and artillery observation was carried out. We lost two machines and destroyed five German machines. Two other hostile machines were driven down out of control, and a German observation balloon was brought down in flames. Twenty-two tons of bombs were dropped by us during the day, the principal targets attacked being Don Junction, the railways at Courtrai, Armentieres, and Chaulnes, the dump at Bapaume, and Bruges docks. The weather at night was unsuitable for flying.

On the afternoon of the 12th inst. two successful raids were carried out by our squadrons against the Metz-Sablon Railway Station and sidings. Many heavy bombs were dropped. On the 13th inst. one squadron of our aeroplanes attacked the station at Trêves. Another dropped a ton of bombs on the factories and station at Dillingen. At the same time the factories and station at Hagendangen were subjected to attack. At Dillingen hits were observed on two furnaces. Successful long-distance photographic reconnaissances were carried out by other machines. In the course of attacks made by the enemy on our bombing machines one hostile aeroplane was destroyed, and two others were driven down. One of our machines is missing.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Thursday.

Yesterday evening and during the night the enemy did not renew his attacks between Montdidier and the region of Antheuil. Our troops have consolidated their positions.

On our right our counter-attacks enabled us to throw back the enemy. On the northern bank of the Matz we again occupied the height of Croix Ricard and Melicocq. About 100 prisoners and some machine guns remained in our hands.

Fighting has continued with violence between the Aisne and the Forest of Villers Cotterets. The Germans have made progress as far as the ravine to the east of Laversine, and succeeded, after a desperate struggle, in gaining a footing in Cœuvres and St. Pierre Aigne.

The enemy delivered a violent attack on the front Bouresches-Dellau Wood. American troops broke up the attack, inflicting serious losses on the assailants, and retained all their gains.

Thursday Night.

During the day the Germans launched a powerful counter-attack between Courcelles and north of Méry. Caught by our fire the attacking troops were unable to approach our positions, and were obliged to fall back to their starting point, after suffering very heavy losses.

Among the material captured during our attacks of 11th inst. were 10 guns, including four heavy guns, and a very large number of machine guns.

Between the Oise and the Aisne the day was quiet.

South of the Aisne the enemy this morning continued his drive between the Aisne and the Forest of Villers Cotterets. Repulsed at most points, he succeeded in obtaining a footing in the village of La Versine. All his attempts to debouch from Cœuvres, and make progress to the west of Vertefeuille Farm, completely failed.

The enemy did not renew his attacks during the afternoon.

North of Corcy the enemy, who momentarily penetrated our lines, was driven out again. We restored our positions in their entirety.

There was a somewhat lively artillery duel in the region of the Ourcq in the direction of Champlat and La Pompelle.

The day was quiet on the rest of the front.

Aviation.—Yesterday our bombing squadron dropped on the battle zone 60 tons of projectiles and 25 tons during the night of June 12th-13th. Cantonments, convoys, troops on march, and the rear of the enemy front were bombed, as well as the villages of Ressons-sur-Matz, Ricquerbourg, Orvillers, Sorel, and the regions of Roye and Guignicourt. Several outbreaks of fire were observed.

On the same day seven enemy machines were brought down and nine put out of action.

During the first week of the month of June 13 enemy machines were brought down by our anti-aircraft defence service.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Thursday.

Army Group of the Crown Prince Rupprecht—Artillery firing has revived intermittently, and there have been local infantry engagements.

Army Group of the German Crown Prince—South-west of Noyon the French launched determined and strong counter-attacks on both sides of the high road between Roye and St. Denis. This onslaught broke down with the heaviest losses. More than 60 armoured cars are lying shot to pieces on the battlefield.

The number of prisoners has increased to over 15,000. The booty in guns amounts to 150, as far as can at present be ascertained.

In warding off the enemy's counter-attacks some of our guns, which had advanced as far as the front infantry lines, fell into the enemy's hands.

North of the Aisne shock detachments penetrated into the enemy's trenches. South of the Aisne, after strong artillery preparation, we attacked the enemy and threw him out of his lines east of Cutry-Dommiers, and drove him back beyond these places. North of Corcy the Savieres region was cleared of the enemy. We captured more than 1,500 prisoners.

Repeated enemy attacks north-west of Château Thierry broke down with heavy losses.

Thursday Night.

On the fighting fronts the position is unchanged. There have been local engagements south of Ypres, south-west of Noyon, and south of the Aisne.

ARMED BOARDING STEAMER TORPEDOED.

The Admiralty announces that one of His Majesty's armed boarding steamers was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine on the 5th inst. Seven men, including four of the mercantile crew, are missing, presumed drowned. Next-of-kin have been informed.

FIRE IN DUBLIN.

Last evening, shortly after 5 o'clock, a fire broke out in the top floor of the tenement house, No. 7 Lower Mercer street. The Tara street section of the Fire Brigade turned out, in charge of Captain Myers and Lieutenant Jennings, and extinguished the flames after about an hour's work. The entire roof of the house was destroyed and the top floor practically gutted.

THE GERMAN MAIN ATTACK.

THE MILITARY VIEW.

A Press Association war special says that as the Germans have covered a distance only of six miles as the result of five days' fighting, the present attack is regarded in military circles as very much less successful than the previous ones. The French have put up a particularly fine resistance, and the German losses have been very much heavier than in the recent battle of the Aisne.

The view is held that the German main attack has not yet been delivered. The principal portion of Prince Rupprecht's reserves are still intact, and he can use them when he likes. It is not known where the bulk may be thrown in, and so a doubt still exists as to whether the main attack is to be towards Paris or Amiens. Probably either of such attacks would be combined with a subsidiary operation in Flanders or east of Rheims.

OUTLOOK SATISFACTORY.

A telegram from Paris on Thursday says:—The *Intransigeant*, commenting on the latest news from the front, says:—In spite of the slight enemy advance in the Coeuvres region reported in the *communiqué*, the outlook remains satisfactory. The German losses on the front from the Aisne to the Forest of Villers-Colleich were formidable. Of five divisions launched against us, two were fresh. It is hoped to attain stabilisation in this region.

OLD TRENCHES USEFUL.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent with the French Armies, telegraphing on Wednesday evening, says:—

On the main battlefield between Montdidier and the Oise the Germans have progressed only in the Matz Valley, and their gains are very slight.

East of the Oise our withdrawal from the salient enclosing the Ourscamp-Carlepont and Montagne forests has been effected, and we have fallen back upon the old French trench front running along the southern edge of Ourscamp Forest, through Bailly and Tracy le Val.

The fortune of war has again brought these trenches, which had been abandoned since the German retreat last spring, into the forefront of the battles. The parapets are overgrown with grass and wild flowers, and rust has eaten into the barbed wire in front of them; but they are still serviceable, and were never more useful than they are to-day. The ground evacuated, being all behind the old German front, had been scientifically laid waste before the German retreat, and we are abandoning nothing more than trees and a few ruined hamlets.

GREAT AUSTRIAN BATTLESHIP LOST.

TORPEDOED BY ITALIAN DESTROYER.

A Bale telegram, dated Wednesday, states that a telegram from Vienna says it is officially admitted there that the battleship Szent Istvan was lost as the result of a torpedo attack while on a voyage during the night in the Adriatic. It is added that several officers and eighty of the crew are missing.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent with the Italian Army, telegraphing from Venice on June 12, says:—Another remarkable exploit has to be added to the list accomplished by Italy's small scouting craft in the Adriatic. Yesterday I had the privilege of hearing the account from his own lips of the manner in which two Austrian Dreadnoughts were torpedoed by two craft under the command of Commander Luigi Rizzo, some thirty miles to the south of Pola. This young Commander has just returned from his expedition, and bore traces of some fatigue, not having rested for more than sixty hours. It was he who almost exactly six months ago accomplished the remarkable feat of torpedoing the Wien inside Trieste Harbour.

The story as he told it explained how on the night of the 9th, or rather the early dawn of the 10th inst., he was patrolling in his boat with one consort, when smoke on the northern horizon indicated the approach of an enemy, whom he soon made out to be two warships, escorted by ten destroyers. His first thought naturally enough was how to reach home and report, for he and his companion carried no more armament than two torpedoes and a few depth charges for anti-submarine work. Then it came to him suddenly, as he said, that this was the chance of a lifetime that ought not to be missed, and he determined to risk a blow, leaving his companion a free hand to come in or not as he chose.

Fortune favoured the enterprise. Between the second and third destroyers on the port bow he got well within the guardians' ring, and scored hits with both his torpedoes on the leading Dreadnought at a short range of little over one hundred yards. He heard the explosions, but, of course, had no time to observe the effect. It seemed impossible that he could escape, but, aided by the deceptive light of the early dawn, he managed to get outside the ring again, observed only by one destroyer, which pursued him, firing rapidly.

Commander Rizzo attributes his escape partly to the fact of the destroyer being so close that all the shells went over his craft. Having no armament left except a few depth charges he contrived at the second attempt to drop one in the pursuer's path, which burst under her bows and put her out of action. In the meantime the second craft had joined in the attack, and continued to score a hit with one of her torpedoes, the second unfortunately failing, owing to faulty mechanism. She also managed to get away.

Commander Rizzo has every reason to believe that neither Dreadnought succeeded in returning to port. Aeroplane observation subsequently showed only one Dreadnought lying in Pola Harbour, instead of three. This gallant action on the part of a small flotilla in all probability prevented an attack on some point of the Italian coast. In conjunction with the recent stroke by Commander Pellegrini it has reduced the Austrian Navy to a negligible quantity.

THE POPE AND THE WAR.

A Reuter's Rome telegram says *The Osservatore Romano*, the organ of the Vatican, publishes an autograph letter from the Pope, sent in answer to an address received by the Pontiff from the Episcopacy of Lombardy. The Pope complains of the sad period through which the world is passing, and also of the attacks from "enemies of religion against the supreme authority of Jesus Christ, entrusted to him whom God created Master and Defender of justice." The Pope adds he is greatly afflicted not only by "the indescribable horrors of this war, which is without parallel in the history of the world, and which threatens to drag poor Europe to the bottom of the abyss; but also by the insidious and skilful campaign of calumnies and hatred which had been directed against the person of the Pontiff and against his work. While he could conscientiously address to mankind, bathed in its own blood, the words of the Prophet Isaiah, "What could have been done more to my vineyard that I have not done in it," the Pope recapitulates all he has done since the beginning of the war, saying all his efforts to bring about peace have been misjudged and misinterpreted. Even his silence about this or that crime has been calumniously interpreted, his critics refusing to recognise that, in the present uncertainty of things, and amidst the blazing of passions it is impossible to mete out condemnation for each crime. While all are included in the condemnation pronounced according to general principles, the Pontiff regrets that the campaign has also been levelled against the Catholic clergy, thus spreading the seeds of discord among various classes. The letter ends by protesting against and denouncing these machinations, not only to the faithful, but to all honest people wherever they may be found. The Pope reaffirms it is his duty to defend the sanctity and honour of the Church which has been entrusted to him by Providence."

USE AND MISUSE OF PETROL

DUBLIN POLICE CHECKS.

Numerous complaints have been made during the past three or four months as to the use of petrol by persons who are not authorised so to use it under the regulations, and the question has been carried even to the floor of the House of Commons. We have made inquiries on the subject, and have ascertained the following facts:—Every application for petrol is reported on by the police in town and country. These applications, and the reports accompanying them, come before the Petrol Committee in Dublin, and no petrol is allowed to those who are not lawfully entitled to use it for strictly business or professional purposes.

The police both in Dublin and in the country, as a rule, know the persons who are entitled to use petrol, and have general orders to stop any car that they suspect. The thing is done systematically. Every car passing into or out of Dublin in some one of the police divisions is stopped on one day of the week, and the driver is questioned; and occasionally the process is carried out during the night. Anyone who is found to be using petrol illegally is reported and prosecuted. Sixteen summonses were issued for offences connected with the misuse of petrol during last month. The regulations in Ireland are carried out with more strictness than in England and Wales. There is, we are assured, no slackness in their application, and as a result there is a considerable reduction in the quantity of petrol issued since the Committee was appointed.

Bad weather has limited the activity of both sides on the Italian front.

RECRUITING IN IRELAND.

THE LAND FOR SOLDIERS.

STATEMENT BY MR. A. W. SAMUELS.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. A. W. Samuels, replying to Major Newman, said that recruiting in Ireland would be under the direction of the Irish Government. As far as possible, the work of recruiting would be carried out by voluntary effort, but some appointments would, no doubt, have to be made. Steps were being taken to raise local committees in each district. He could make no further statement at present.

Colonel McCalmont—Are the appointments announced in the Press unauthorised?

Mr. A. W. Samuels—I am not responsible for anything that appears in the Press.

Mr. Roch—May I ask if Colonel MacLean has been appointed as Chief Director of Recruiting in Ireland?

Mr. A. W. Samuels—I am not in a position to make any further statement.

Replying to Major Newman, Mr. Samuels said that the Chief Secretary was not responsible for articles written by newspaper correspondents on the recruiting problem, and the fact that they might be submitted to, and passed by, the Press Censor did not make them authoritative statements of Government policy.

Replying to a further question by Colonel Yate, Mr. Samuels said that, having regard to all the circumstances in Ireland, it was considered that 50,000 recruits was a reasonable number to ask for.

Colonel Yate said that on the population the number should be nearer 450,000.

Colonel Yate asked the Chief Secretary whether he could say how much land had been allotted by the Congested Districts Board and the Estates Commissioners in Ireland under the Land Purchase Acts since the commencement of the war up to date, to the families of men who had served in the war and to those who had not served, respectively.

Major Newman asked the Chief Secretary whether he was aware that in the distribution of land acquired by the State, the promise made by the Government that men who had volunteered for service, or who had served, should have preferential consideration had been largely disregarded by the officials who made the distribution; and would he see that all cases where land had been refused to soldiers or ex-soldiers or their wives would be again considered, and an endeavour made to provide them with the land they asked for?

Mr. Samuels said—About 850 acres of untenanted land have been allotted by the Estates Commissioners during the last eighteen months, under their existing statutory powers, to persons who are serving, or who have been serving, their country. The Congested Districts Board has power to allot land to persons, or members of their families, who are serving; but, owing to the limited character of these powers, only a small number of families have yet been provided for. There is no foundation for the suggestion made against public officials in the question of the hon. member.

Colonel Yate—I do not understand the answer. How much land has been given to old soldiers and how much given to the families of men who are not old soldiers?

Mr. Samuels—I have not got the details at present.

Major Newman—If I send the hon. gentleman details of cases where land has not been given to old soldiers, and where they have been treated rather roughly, will he inquire into them?

Mr. Samuels—If the hon. gentleman furnishes me with the particulars, I will make inquiries into them. I can make no further statement.

Colonel Yate—I will put down the question again.

Replying to Major Newman, Mr. Samuels said the discussion of a suitable definition of "untenanted land" would be more appropriate on the consideration of the bill. He could not undertake to go into the technicalities of the subject in reply to a question. There was no authoritative definition. It was a term which had been adopted in certain legal circles. Speaking generally, untenanted land was land which was not subject to tenantry. (Laughter.) But the fact that it was untenanted land did not constitute it land which could be purchased under the Act. He had no information as to the right of untenanted land at present in Ireland.

Sir Edward Carson asked whether copies of that answer would be given to every man who was asked to recruit.

"IRISH RECRUITING."

"SCHEME DISCUSSED AT DUBLIN CASTLE."

With reference to the report which appeared in our issue of Wednesday under the above headings, we have received the following from the Press Censor's Office:—

"The report that a conference on recruiting was held at Dublin Castle on Tuesday is unfounded. The report probably arose from the fact that a number of the gentlemen named happened to call on business at the Chief Secretary's Office on the same day."

Our Reporter who wrote the account which was published in the *Irish Times* on Wednesday, states:—

"I was informed that a conference in regard to recruiting was to be held at Dublin Castle on Tuesday afternoon. I saw some of the gentlemen named in the report at the Chief Secretary's Office, and I was subsequently supplied with a statement by one of these gentlemen."

FARMERS AND LAND FOR THE SOLDIERS.

At a meeting of the Enniscorthy District Council, on the proposition of Mr. N. Whitty, seconded by Mr. J. Sinnott, a resolution was passed protesting against the proposal of the Government to take land from the Irish farmers and "plant wounded soldiers on it."

Mr. Whitty asked if they were back in the time of Cromwell, when it was sought to rout the Irish farmer out of his home and send him "to hell or to Connaught."

Mr. Murphy said that it was only from a certain class of Irish people that the Government were going to take the land.

NATIONAL CONSUMPTION HOSPITAL.

The annual meeting of the Royal National Hospital for Consumption for Ireland was held yesterday at the offices, 15 South Frederick street, Dublin, Major H. H. C. Wellesley presided.

The 25th annual report stated that the governors considered it their duty, with all connected with the hospital, to struggle against all circumstances of depression and difficulty. They could not too earnestly ask for the friendly co-operation of supporters, so that interest in the institution might constantly expand in vigour and practical sympathy. Notwithstanding careful economy and close supervision, the year closed with a largely increased balance due to the bank. State provision in aid of the campaign against tuberculosis, however large, left ample scope for private benevolence, for to mention one circumstance only, many persons were not insured, or capable of being insured, under the Act, and so were outside the benefits thereby conferred. On March 19th in the year under review the hospital attained its majority. The medical report stated that 247 patients were admitted during the year and 250 discharged. During the year most of the patients had received a course of treatment on the lines laid down by Dr. Crofton, and the apparently cured cases in 1917 were—Group I., 50.1 per cent.; Group II., 4.4 per cent.; Group III., 1.6 per cent., as against 5.6 per cent., 5.5 per cent., and 0 per cent. in 1912.

The Chairman, proposing the adoption of the report, referred to the regretted death of a valued colleague in Mr. F. B. Ormsby, and the removal of Mr. Shuldam Shaw from Ireland. The medical report was distinctly encouraging, though it was to be regretted that a great many of the cases were admitted in too advanced a stage of the disease to benefit much from treatment. That was the fault, not of their own medical officers, but of those appointed by the counties, who would not adhere to the hospital's rules, in the kindness of their hearts, especially in regard to insured patients. The hands of the governors were crippled for want of funds.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Wellington Darley, and passed.

The re-election of retiring governors was proposed by Mr. J. Orpen.

Professor McWeeney, seconding the motion, said that the report gave evidence of the value of Dr. Crofton's methods, and the results were in the highest degree encouraging. It was important, the speaker continued, to discover what degree of permanence attached to the apparent cures of patients discharged, and how many retained full possession of their working powers. It was a record of much public importance, and he believed that the Medical Research Committee would give funds for carrying out such observations. Only 3 per cent. of the patients discharged from King Edward's Hospital at Midhurst were lost sight of. Sanatorium treatment was at present regarded as disappointing, but its value depended on the class of cases sent in. Everything depended on diagnosis. If they got proper material the hospital would produce far better results even than those alluded to in the report.

The motion was passed, and Professor McWeeney moved a vote of thanks to the visiting physician and staff.

The motion was seconded by Mr. A. F. Ferrier and passed.

Dr. W. M. Crofton, replying, said that the question of permanent results was one which had been exercising his mind. Dr. Kennedy sent out inquiries and got a certain number of replies, pertinent and impertinent, from their discharged patients, but the cases could not be followed up except by a visitor. The question of advanced cases was also very important. What was being done at present was only scratching the surface of the problem. In England the death rate was increasing, and in Ireland, where it was very much higher, it was fluctuating. The whole question was one of early diagnosis. They had the method of diagnosis, but there was no place where students and practitioners could be taught to apply it. Another point was that the hospital got advanced cases because there was nowhere else to send them. They would never get the tuberculosis problem put on a proper footing till they had hospitals where the advanced cases could be treated. One of the great wants in Ireland was such an institution. They had the methods, they only wanted opportunities of properly applying them. If one day's expenditure for destroying life were applied each year for the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis the disease would be only sporadic within ten years.

PARLIAMENT.

FINANCE BILL.

DISABILITY PENSIONS AND INCOME TAX.

CASE OF PRESBYTERIAN MANSES.

THE POPE'S PEACE NOTE.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Thursday.

The SPEAKER took the chair at a quarter to three o'clock.

The Finance Bill was considered on report.

Colonel ASHLEY moved a new clause, the object of which was to exclude from income tax any disability pension awarded to a discharged or demobilised member of the armed forces of the Crown, the provision to remain in force until twelve months after the declaration of peace.

Mr. HOGGE seconded, and Sir HAMAR GREENWOOD supported the clause.

Mr. BONAR LAW said that the clause would operate inequitably and unfairly in different cases, and he hoped it would not be pressed. If a further concession was to be made to Service men, it should be in the form of bigger pensions, rather than by interference with the income tax.

Sir EDWARD CARSON expressed disappointment at the Chancellor's speech. He asked for a pledge that the position of discharged Service men would be reconsidered. He contended that a disability pension was not income.

The clause was rejected by 118 votes to 40.

An amendment of Clause 11, moved by Mr. Bonar Law, bringing into operation the reduced rates of entertainment tax in August, instead of in October, was agreed to.

Mr. COOTE moved the following new clause:

"Where a clergyman or minister of any religious denomination is in occupation of a manse vested in trustees for the benefit of the congregation over which the minister has charge, and where such house or manse is occupied by him as part of his stipend and emoluments, the valuation of such house or manse shall be assessed as earned income, and shall not be assessed under Schedule A."

He said that he was speaking on behalf of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. There was a large number of manses held by ministers in connection with the Presbyterian Church who were liable to income tax on their earned income, and also on the manse, under Schedule A, simply because they occupied it. Inasmuch as the manse was held by trustees for the benefit of the congregation, the Commissioners would compel the minister to pay, in the first instance, under Schedule A, and they would say to him that he must apply to the trustees by way of having it deducted from his rent. But in most of those manses the ministers were not paying any rent, and, therefore, they could not get a refund of this kind from the trustees, so that the minister was in the position of being obliged to pay income tax on his earned income, and also under Schedule A. The trustees were in many cases men who had not large means, and were not themselves liable to income tax, and if they were an individual they would not be charged, nor if the house they held in trust was their own would it be chargeable under Schedule A. He thought that it had been represented by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church to the Chancellor of the Exchequer that if he looked upon the valuation of the manse as the earned income of the clergyman, and taxed the clergyman as such, in so far as the valuation of the manse was concerned, it might meet the case.

Colonel M'CALMONT seconded the new clause, though, he said, he rather feared that his hon. friend was too late in putting it down. He hoped that the Chancellor of the Exchequer would give the matter his especial attention. It was a genuine grievance, and could be removed without very great loss.

Mr. BALDWIN said they had given very great consideration to this clause, and he thought that a strong case had been made out for an amendment of the law. He was advised that if they were to make the necessary change in the Finance Bill they would be increasing the charge on the subject, and that they would require a resolution to do that. Under these circumstances they regretted that they were unable to meet Mr. Coote on this occasion, but they felt that it was a matter which required amendment, and they would be quite prepared, if they occupied their present offices next year to give favourable consideration to the matter when the right time came.

The clause was then negatived.

On Clause 26, which gives certain relief from income tax in respect of children and a wife, Mr. Bonar Law moved an amendment extending the relief given in respect of a wife to the case of a widower whose children are being cared for by a female relative of himself, or of his deceased wife, residing with him for that purpose.

The amendment was agreed to, as was also another amendment proposed by Mr. Bonar Law giving relief to persons with incomes between £800 and £1,000 in respect of each child above the number of two.

The Report stage was concluded.

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

Mr. PERCY HARRIS asked the Prime Minister what was the total number of recipients of the Order of the British Empire, in each class, since the inception of the Order; and who had the right to make the nominations.

Mr. BRACE—The total number of persons appointed to the various classes is as follows:—Class 1, 58; Class 2, 216; Class 3, 704; Class 4, 2,239; Class 5, 2,833. The appointments to the Order were made, he added, by the King on the advice of the Prime Minister. The duty of preparing the list rested with the Home Secretary, and for this purpose the Home Secretary received recommendations from Ministers at the head of the various departments.

THE VOTE OF CREDIT.

Mr. BONAR LAW, replying to Mr. Runciman, said that on Tuesday he would move the Vote of Credit.

The House stood adjourned at 9.15 p.m.

HOUSE OF LORDS—Thursday.

The LORD CHANCELLOR took his seat on the Woolsack at 4.15 p.m.

Lord BRAYE raised the question of the Pope's Note, and said that one of the most melancholy features of the war was the refusal of the *Entente* Powers to reply to the Note that the Pope addressed to the belligerent countries. He asserted that there was a secret treaty with France, Russia, and Italy to oppose any endeavours on the part of the Holy See in the direction of peace.

Lord STANMORE said that the noble lord seemed to think that the Government had been wanting in respect and courtesy towards the Pope's Note. Nothing was further from the thoughts of the Government. The Note was received early in August, and a few days later a reply was sent, to the effect that the Government had received His Holiness' proposal with a most sincere appreciation of the lofty and benevolent intentions which animated it. A few days later the President of the United States sent an answer to the Note in some detail. His Majesty's Government associated themselves with this answer, and decided that there was nothing they could usefully add to it. Clause 15 of the treaty referred to by the noble lord said that Great Britain would support Italy in the event of the Italian Government's objecting to the Pope's sending a representative to the Peace Conference. That was a perfectly reasonable course to take. Such a Conference could only be attended by representatives of the belligerent Powers, and representatives of neutral countries could not be present except with the consent of the belligerents. The clause could only be abandoned with the general consent of all the parties to the treaty.

The Londonderry Corporation Bill was read a second time.

The House adjourned at 5 o'clock.

HOLYHEAD AND KINGSTOWN MAIL CONTRACT.

In the House of Commons yesterday, in reply to Mr. Archdale, who asked if he had entered into negotiations with the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company for a new contract, or for the continuance of the existing mail contract and passenger service between Holyhead and Kingstown, and if he would inform the House as to the position in which the negotiations now stood, and what the new arrangements would be, Mr. Illingworth said that he had made a proposal to the company, but he was not in a position to make any statement at present.

THE GOVERNMENT AND THE FARMERS' GUNS.

At the meeting of the Enniscorthy District Council on Wednesday evening, Mr. J. Sinnott, V.C., presiding,

Mr. N. Whitty said a public appeal should be addressed to the Government requesting them not to call in the farmers' guns. The matter was really very serious, because without a gun the farmer could not protect his crops. The Government had appealed to them to increase their tillage, but the young crops would be of very little use if the guns were taken, and birds of the air were left free to eat the crops out of the ground.

Mr. James Murphy (member of the Irish Wages Board) said that the farmer who would give up his gun would be a very foolish one.

Mr. P. O'Brien, J.P., said that he was in a farmer's house a few days ago, when a policeman walked in to take a gun, but there was no gun at all in the house. The guns that were being taken up were not a bit of use as war material.

Mr. J. Quinn, an extensive tillage farmer, said that since guns were taken up the crows and rabbits—the crows in particular—were actually tearing the crops out of the ground.

On the motion of Mr. Whitty, seconded by Mr. O'Brien, J.P., it was decided to appeal to the Lord Lieutenant in connection with the matter.

THE CASTLEBLAYNEY SHOOTING AFFAIR.—A Correspondent writes to us to say that the last clause in the verdict of the Coroner's Jury in the Castleblayney shooting affair should have read:—"That the military were not justified in some of their actions."

DUBLIN WORKMEN'S CLUB

RAIDED BY POLICE.

TWENTY-THREE PERSONS ARRESTED.

Last night, between 8 and 9 o'clock, a force of about forty men of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, in charge of Inspectors Campbell and Freeman (B Division), were conveyed in military motor lorries to the Workmen's Temperance Club, 41 York street, Dublin, where they made a raid on the premises, in consequence, it is stated, of complaints having been made that drilling was regularly carried on in the hall. On the arrival of the police there were upwards of one hundred young men in the large hall of the club. They were grouped about the hall, and it is understood that they were not engaged in drilling when the police came on the scene. Twenty-three arrests were effected, and the prisoners were promptly removed from the club and placed in the motor wagons. None of them offered any serious resistance.

A crowd rapidly gathered in York street and the vicinity, and there was a hostile demonstration towards the police. Stones, bricks, and other missiles were thrown, and a number of constables were struck, but none was seriously injured. So threatening did the aspect of the crowd become that the police had twice to disperse them in York street and Aungier street, but were not compelled to use violence in so doing.

The prisoners were conveyed to the Bridewell, where they were searched and detained for the night. It is understood that the police are reporting the matter to the military authorities, pending which no charge has been formulated against the prisoners, who are all well-built young men of respectable appearance, aged from about 19 to 25 years. After the departure of the wagons the crowd in York street and Aungier street, which numbered about 6,000 persons, continued to make a hostile demonstration against the police, and some baton charges were made, but so far as could be ascertained no person was seriously injured. The thoroughfares had resumed their normal quiet by midnight.

After the raid an official of the club stated that he did not know why the arrests had been made. He denied that there was any drilling going on, and said the men had merely come to the hall to attend a dance, and that there was a piano playing at the time that the raid took place. Several of the prisoners were medical and other students.

A search for documents was made by the police after the arrests. The police, when questioned subsequently with regard to the dancing, said that they did not see any dance going on, and that no females were present.

DRILLING IN COUNTY TIPPERARY.

THE THREAT OF MARTIAL LAW.

At Clonmel, before Messrs. St. George, R.M., and Griffin, R.M., a young man named John O'Donoghue, Killeigh, Cahir, was charged with unlawful assembly on May 20th and on May 14th. Mr. Michael Gleeson, C.S., prosecuted, and Mr. Maurice Skehan, solicitor, defended.

Sergeant Sullivan deposed to seeing the defendant, with a number of other men, drilling on the dates mentioned.

Mr. Skehan said that the defendant was like more young fellows who were drilling before it became illegal, and who continued drilling after the Order against it was issued. He was a boy of excellent character, and was prepared to undertake not to drill again or to do anything illegal.

Mr. Gleeson, C.S., said that a Proclamation had been recently issued to the effect that if this illegal drilling were not discontinued a further Proclamation would be issued creating Tipperary a military area, which meant placing the county, or parts of it, under martial law. That, of course, would disorganise and upset all business, and prevent all ordinary traffic being carried on. He was quite sure that the defendant and every young man in his position, if they understood the situation, would be only too ready to do what was right and proper, and cease those illegal drillings, especially when it was known that they were of an absolutely useless purpose. He was quite prepared to meet the case fairly, and leave it in the hands of the magistrates.

The Chairman said that the time was come when this illegal drilling should stop. It was a serious matter for the country and for everyone. The young men engaged in it did not take into account the threat to enforce martial law. They had no stake in the country, and were dragging their fathers and mothers into it. If it went on it would only lead to collision with the Crown forces, and result in loss of life and misery. It behoved the young men to stop it immediately. They would discharge the defendant under the First Offenders Act, and order him to enter into recognisances to keep the peace.

On Wednesday night Christopher Scully and Joseph Tailor, both of Glencar, were arrested by the police on a charge of illegal drilling. They were conveyed to Killarney, and brought up before Lieutenant-Colonel Crane, R.M., at the police barracks yesterday, and remanded to the Petty Sessions next Tuesday. The defendants refused to give bail.

John Pryal, Elphin, who was arrested on Wednesday by the Roscommon police, was brought before Mr. Jephson, R.M., at Roscommon Courthouse yesterday, and charged by District Inspector Nixon, Strokestown, with illegal drilling at Elphin. Sergeant John Wynne deposed to seeing the accused in charge of a number of men on the public street of Elphin, and putting them through various military evolutions. The accused was remanded in custody.

The Carlow-Graigue *Sinn Fein* Club has been raided by military and police. The search proved fruitless, as neither arms nor ammunition were found.

A force of military, under the guidance of the local police, entered houses in the Ballycumber district and made a thorough search for arms. An obsolete shotgun was taken away, but nothing else in the nature of arms or ammunition was discovered.

A police raid has been made on the news agencies in Listowel, and all literature of a *Sinn Fein* type was seized.

MR. HUGH A. LAW, M.P.

ACTION OF DONEGAL SINN FEINERS.

In consequence of his recent communications to the *Irish Times*, the *Sinn Fein* Executive for East Donegal have addressed a long letter to Mr. Hugh A. Law, M.P., declaring that he no longer represents the views of his constituents; that without protest he acquiesced in the shameless trafficking of the Irish Party with Lloyd George and Asquith in Ireland's liberty; that his loyalty is to the party and to England, and calling upon him to test the opinion of those who elected him by resigning.

THE CASE OF BEMERA THOMPSON.

Mr. Samuels, replying to Mr. King, in the House of Commons yesterday, said that he was making inquiries into the case of Bemera Thompson, aged 16, of Carrick-on-Suir, and his being charged under the Crimes Act, 1870.

Mr. King said that the offence was that Thompson, as a scout leader, led smaller boys out into the country on a march. He asked whether this boy would be immediately released, and whether the prosecution would be dropped.

THE SKIBBEREEN AFFRAY.

FURTHER REMARKABLE EVIDENCE.

The trial by courtmartial of Timothy O'Driscoll, Stephen Barry, Florence O'Sullivan, and George Bohane, of Reendecussane, near Skibbereen, on the charge of having on the 18th ult. obstructed Constable O'Brien by assaulting him while acting in discharge of his duty, was resumed yesterday at Victoria Barracks, Cork.

Lieut. Gover, R.G.A., prosecuted, and Mr. C. W. Power (instructed by Mr. Maurice O'Connor, solicitor) defended.

Further evidence for the prosecution was given by Constable Phelan to the effect that he heard a sudden rush from the scullery to the yard, and on going out he saw Constable O'Brien lying on the ground struggling with Timothy O'Driscoll. He made an attempt to hold O'Driscoll, but Mrs. O'Driscoll seized him by the arms and held him. Mrs. O'Driscoll said, "Kill him; take the gun from him." Later, when witness returned to the house, the four accused men were there, and O'Sullivan danced around the floor and said "Thank God, he is gone."

Constable O'Brien said that he was guarding the back door, and three or four men rushed at him and forced him out into the back yard. Timothy O'Driscoll seized his rifle, and others, whom he could not identify, closed in on him, and he was knocked down and dragged through the yard by T. O'Driscoll, who tried to wrench his rifle from him. His hands were injured, and while he was on the ground someone shouted "Kill him." The struggle continued until the witness, who was lying on his back, got his foot on T. O'Driscoll's chest and made him relax him.

To Mr. Power—Witness did not fire any shot that night, nor did he see Mrs. O'Driscoll on the ground.

This closed the prosecution.

Mr. Power asked for a direction that there was no evidence against Bohane and not sufficient to convict the other accused.

The Court decided to hear the defence.

In a written statement T. O'Driscoll denied that he threatened or assaulted Constable O'Brien, and added that the latter would have hit him with his rifle only for his mother. He ran into an outhouse for shelter, as he thought the police were going to shoot him. The other prisoners also denied the charge.

Mrs. O'Driscoll swore that when District Inspector Foster asked her to advise her son, Jeremiah, to go with him she replied that he was not fit to go owing to his health. He had been in prison and on hunger strike and was only home for about a fortnight. Afterwards Timothy went to the back door, followed by the witness. The policeman at the back door backed, as if to get out of their way, and fell, and Timothy also fell. A second policeman was "drawing" a gun on Timothy as if to hit him and the witness called out, "Don't kill him." She rushed between them and was knocked down, and got her hand and foot injured. District Inspector Foster fired a shot, and subsequently Timothy returned to the house wounded.

To the Prosecutor—She did not say to the District Inspector, "You will not take him alive," and did not hear Timothy say, "You may shoot us if you like." Barry and Bohane were in bed and did not leave until after Timothy was wounded.

Miss May Brockley corroborated the last witness as to what happened in the yard, and the expression used by Mrs. O'Driscoll.

Mr. Power, for the defence, maintained that there was no evidence against Barry, O'Sullivan or Bohane, and very little against Timothy O'Driscoll. The police went to effect what they considered an important arrest, and, piqued by the fact that they did not get the man they wanted, arrested the accused and brought this charge against them.

The Prosecutor pointed out that the serious aspect of the case was that the police were prevented from arresting the man they wanted.

O'Sullivan, Barry, and Bohane were found not guilty and released. The decision in O'Driscoll's case will be promulgated in due course.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

A *Times* telegram from The Hague states that the British in Holland are taking the greatest interest in The Hague Conference concerning the exchange of prisoners of war. In this connection a Frankfurt telegram to the *Berliner Tageblatt*, giving a *resumé* of the results of the Franco-German agreement at Berne, attracts special attention, the hope being expressed that the concluding paragraph of the International Red Cross Committee's Note will not escape serious consideration. The *Tageblatt's* telegram is as follows—"The International Committee of the Red Cross publishes a memorandum on the Berne negotiations, giving prominence to the following four agreements as being the most important of the results reached between Germany and France as to prisoners during the continuance of the war—(1) No prisoner of war, whether in good or bad health, is to remain longer than eighteen months in captivity. In the first place all prisoners forty years old and fathers of at least three children, and those prisoners over 45, are to be repatriated. The number of these on either side is said to exceed 100,000. (2) No reprisals for offences by prisoners of war are to be taken without previous notice, and an interval of at least one month must elapse before they are carried into effect. (3) There shall be no more civilian prisoners. Such a person resident in an enemy country has a right to return home or to remain in the State where he is, on condition, however, that a domicile can be assigned him there. (4) Deportations are abolished. The final clause of the memorandum of the International Committee of the Red Cross is characteristic of the spirit animating the Franco-German negotiations. The Berne agreements exhibit principles of far-reaching importance, which Germany and France declare they wish to maintain until the end of the war. We can urgently appeal to the other belligerent countries, such as England, Italy, Austria, and their Allies, to follow the noble example that these two adversaries have given them, and join in these agreements, which owe their attainment to a meeting at which was manifestly a sincere effort towards reconciliation on both sides."

AMERICA'S PART.

One of the most gratifying features of the war, says the *Daily Graphic*, is the evidence of daily increasing activity on the part of American troops. How many Americans are yet in the fighting line has not been publicly stated, but it is sufficiently clear that those who are already fighting are making an excellent record. Already 700,000 American troops are in France, and Mr. Baker, the Secretary for War, estimates that the number will shortly reach a million. Side by side with this marvellous achievement there is to be noted a progressive hardening of American determination to see the war through to a successful end. Americans now see clearly that there is no possibility of permanent peace for the world until the spirit of Prussianism has been destroyed by the defeat of the German Armies.

GERMANY "TO SEIZE THE BRITISH NAVY."

Mr. Frank Dilnot, Special Correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle* in New York, says—Mr. Gerard, ex-United States Ambassador to Germany, speaking at the monthly meeting of the New York Board of Trade, said:—"Von Tirpitz has said that it is the aim of Germany to seize the British Navy, man it with German crews, then come to America, and demand from this country the cost of Germany's war. This statement was made a year before I left Germany, but it did not reach you because of the German Censor."

PARIS UNDER THE LONG RANGE GUN.

The *Temps* (Paris), discussing the departures from Paris, says:—These are quite natural precautions in a large city, which the enemy is bombarding with giant guns and Gothas, and which he intends, no doubt, to bombard regularly and methodically as soon as he gets a chance to do so. The population of Paris, on the whole, conducts itself admirably in face of the long range gun and Gothas.

HOW GERMANY SEIZED RUSSIAN WARSHIPS.

News transmitted through the wireless stations of the Russian Government states that Germany, on May 25rd, presented an ultimatum demanding the return of all the Russian ships from Novorossisk to Sebastopol within six days, and their delivery to Germany. She made it a condition that after the conclusion of peace she would return the ships to Russia, and added that, if this demand was conceded, the German troops on the Ukrainian front would not advance beyond the boundary line. M. Trotsky thereupon gave orders to have the warships transferred from Novorossisk to Sebastopol before June 10th.

IRISH POLICY.

Next week's business having been fixed—after Monday it will be concerned almost entirely with war topics—there can be no discussion on the Lord Lieutenant's Proclamation and the land bribe till the week after, writes the Political Correspondent of the *Morning Post*. Sir Edward Carson's request for a day will, of course, be made. It is suggested that the Government may intimate that the Vote of Credit would afford a suitable opportunity, but even if this were in order (which is doubtful) the Irish Unionist leader is too old a Parliamentary hand to be content with a makeshift debate such as this would be. The Government bill to carry out the land bribe is not likely to see light for a good many days to come, and, as to Home Rule, nobody expects to see the bill till the autumn, if then.

SIR EDWARD O'FARRELL.

Replying, in the House of Commons yesterday, to Mr. King, who asked whether Sir Edward O'Farrell had been made an Estates Commissioner, thus filling an office which had been kept vacant for twelve months on the ground of economy, and whether there was now less need for financial economy, Mr. A. W. Samuels said that as the Senior Estates Commissioner was acting as Chairman of the Irish Food Control Committee—a post for which he was eminently fitted—it was necessary to fill up the vacancy, in order that the work of both departments might be properly carried out.

EAST CAVAN ELECTION.

THE NOMINATIONS.

The Sub-Sheriff attended at the Courthouse, Cootehill, at 11 o'clock yesterday to receive the nomination papers on behalf of the candidates for the vacancy in East Cavan, Messrs. Griffith and O'Hanlon. Upwards of sixty papers were handed in on behalf of Mr. Arthur Griffith, the *Sinn Fein* candidate, who was described as a journalist, of 122 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, Dublin. In the paper on which he relied Mr. Griffith was proposed by Mr. John S. Smith, J.P., Cootehill, and seconded by Mr. John Lennon, J.P., Cootehill. Some fifty papers were handed in by Mr. Hugh Martin (election agent) on behalf of Mr. O'Hanlon, the Nationalist candidate, who was described as a newspaper manager, of 22 Annesley terrace, Cavan. In the principal paper he was proposed by Mr. Thomas Michael Farrelly, of Bailieborough, seconded by Mr. Philip Joseph Carroll, Bailieborough.

The polling will take place on Thursday, the 20th inst., and the scrutiny of the votes will commence at the Courthouse, Cootehill, on Friday, the 21st inst., at 10 o'clock a.m.

SINN FEIN MEETING.

A meeting was held at Tullyvin on Wednesday evening in support of the candidature of Mr. Griffith. About two hundred Irish Volunteers and women of the *Cumann na mBan* marched from Cootehill.

Father O'Flanagan, C.C., who was the principal speaker, said that every country except Ireland changed its leaders from time to time. Why should Ireland be an exception, seeing that the new movement was what the country wanted? If Mr. Dillon stepped down, the Irish people would give him due credit for the part that he took in obtaining whatever little concessions were wrung from the English Government. During the South Armagh contest Mr. Dillon wanted to know how Dr. M'Cartan got to America. It was no shame if he had to work his way on a tramp steamer. Mr. Dillon's own father, John Blake Dillon, in the old days, had to pass through his (the speaker's) county hidden away in an egg box. Irishmen had to resort to such devices at all times in the history of their country. Ireland was presently taxed to the extent of £30,000,000 a year, and, unless they severed their connection altogether with England, the children of the present day would not live to see Ireland relieved of that awful burden, which was due to that war which the Irish Party said was Ireland's war as well as England's war.

Mr. J. Dixon (Dublin) said that the old age pensioners need not be afraid of being deprived of their pensions if they voted for Arthur Griffith. This was the story the electors of Roscommon were told by their opponents a year and a half ago, but the men of Roscommon put the Independence of their country before any other consideration, and the reward they reaped was an increase of 2/6 per week in their pensions. In this fight they had the men and women of East Cavan at their back, and the fight was already won.

In a written reply to a question in the House of Commons, Mr. Balfour states that there is little doubt that Germany and Austria-Hungary have concluded another military alliance for 25 years, constituting a joint army under one unified control. Turkey and Bulgaria, it is said, are prepared to adhere to the general principles of the arrangement.

AFTER-WAR TRADE.

IMPORTANT REPORTS.

QUESTIONS OF TARIFF.

There were issued yesterday four reports of the Departmental Committees appointed by the Board of Trade to inquire into the "after the war" position of the engineering, iron and steel, textile, and electrical trades, respectively. The reports, besides making a series of important recommendations, deal exhaustively with the present conditions operating in the industries.

NO AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS.

Coming to post-war trade development, the Committee on Engineering remarked on the question of tariffs that, while the majority of their members consider that punitive enactments against Germany and her Allies alone will not meet the case, and that import duties are necessary, they have not been able to arrive at unanimity, and have decided not to make recommendations as to tariffs. The majority believe that the financial needs of the country after the war will compel the imposition of Customs duties for revenue purposes, and will thus automatically effect the system of trade protection which they consider necessary. They advise the expert examination by the Government of the tariffs of the Powers signatory to the Paris Resolutions, and of others of our Allies who may desire an economic *rapprochement* with the British Empire, with the view to negotiations for reductions in our favour of such of their textile duties as affected British trade.

PROHIBITION OF ENEMY ENGINEERING PRODUCTS.

The Committee recommend that, to give time for the reorganisation of engineering works here on a business footing after the war, the importation of enemy engineering products should be prohibited, except under licence, for a minimum period of one year, and for such longer period as may be deemed expedient. To encourage trade between their present Allies, the Allies should be invited to consider the imposition of an additional duty or surtax, to be levied solely against the products of the present enemy countries, the surtax to be subject to a progressive diminution, and this country to impose a duty equal to such surtax on the products of the present enemy countries, and be subject to like progressive diminution.

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS.

Other proposals include the admission of raw materials free, encouragement of the development of a supply of raw materials within the Empire, and Government protection of essential industries; manufacturers to agree not to reduce prices for normal pre-war work, or cut piece rates except by agreement, or on the introduction of new processes or methods; and labour to agree to the withdrawal of all restriction of output; trade union regulations not to hamper employment of female labour where it can be suitably engaged; the widest application of the standardisation of products; that India and the Dominions be invited to concede effective preference to goods of the British Empire; and, regarding the prospective conferences on freight combines and rates, that for a period of three years after the war no conference and no arrangement be permitted between British shipowners and our present enemies.

Under the heading of "Commercial Reconstruction," the Iron and Steel Trades Committee also recommend various punitive measures against the enemy countries, including the prohibition of imports of manufactured or semi-manufactured products of iron and steel, and their deprivation of raw materials from sources under British control, or from British Dominions or Colonies. Another important suggestion is that an organisation, co-operative in character, be formed among British manufacturers for the purpose of obtaining adequate supplies of suitable iron ore, and investigation made of unexploited deposits in the United Kingdom.

Under the heading of "Protection," the Committee advise the imposition of maximum, general, and minimum tariffs, the amount of the specific tariff to be raised readily according to the changing demands of national policy, and the limitation, under licence, of the activities of foreign syndicates or their representatives in this country.

ELECTRICAL TRADE.

The Electrical Trade Committee report advocates the reform of legislation and conditions under which generation and distribution of electricity are promoted and administered in this country, and tramways and light railways are built and carried on; the prohibition of enemy imports for three years after the conclusion of peace, subject to the importation, under licence, after the expiration of the first twelve months is advised. The introduction of legislation to prevent natural sources of electric generation within the Empire from passing into alien hands is also recommended, together with the extension of banking facilities to British manufacturers.

ENCOURAGEMENT OF FLAX CULTIVATION.

In the Textile Committee's report the linen industry comes under review, and the Committee's attention has been drawn to the valuable work already being done by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland and the British Flax and Hemp Growers' Society to encourage scientific experiments in the cultivation of flax. The most fruitful lines of inquiry appear to be in the selection of the most suitable seeds and choice of manures. Experiments have also been made in artificial retting, which have not hitherto been successful. Additional financial support for such research should prove a profitable investment, and the assistance already given by the Development Commissioners might with advantage be extended. The Committee make the following recommendations:—"That, in order to stimulate the production of flax in Ireland, the work of the Department of Agriculture and of private bodies, such as the British Flax and Hemp Growers' Society, should be further extended, and that steps should be taken to promote and assist the undertaking of research into flax, its cultivation, and the preparation of the fibre for manufacture, particularly in regard to an improved method of retting. That the production of flax should be encouraged in Canada, India, and any other parts of the British Empire suitable for its growth. That the Allied countries should take joint measures to conserve for each other's use, in priority to other demands, the supply of flax."

The Committee also recommends the appointment of an Imperial Advisory Committee to ascertain the best methods of having a more extended growth of cotton within the British Empire.

ENEMY TRADE AFTER THE WAR.

As to enemy trade after the war, the Committee advise the prohibition of the import and export of raw and partly manufactured products for a period of one year, except under licence. Preferential trade within the Empire and anti-dumping legislation on the lines of the United States are also recommended.

IRISH BUTTER EXPORTS.

Mr. Clynes, in reply to Colonel M'Calmont, in the House of Commons yesterday, said that the quantities of Irish butter exported from Ireland under licence each month since the prohibition of export had been in force were as follows—Jan., 1918, 54 tons, 3 cwt.; Feb., 22 tons, 18 cwt.; March, 4 tons, 16 cwt.; April, 274 tons, 3 cwt.; May, 2,254 tons, 13 cwt. He might say that the figures for January, February, and March referred to tinned butter for use on shipboard. It was only recently that there had been any surplus of Irish butter available for export in the ordinary sense.

AN IRISH LINEN CORPORATION.

Arrangements have now been completed to establish an Irish Linen Corporation to promote the development of the industry, particularly at the termination of the war. One of the principal objects of the Corporation will be to bring before the world the superiority of Irish linen, and as a preliminary an advertising campaign spread over three years, and involving £90,000, has been arranged. Other objects of the Corporation is to encourage technical and general knowledge by the provision of scholarships, prizes, and special courses at the Belfast Municipal Technical Institute and the Queen's University, and to make arrangements for the proper utilisation of a grant of £10,000 from the Government for encouraging research in the linen industry.

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ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty list shows the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 66; wounded or missing, 223. Rank and File—Dead, 722; wounded or missing, 5,624.

Brigadier-General A. E. Glasgow is reported wounded, and Brigadier-General R. H. Husey missing.

KILLED

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

BALDWIN, Maj. W. F.
BLACK, Capt. A.
HALL, Lt. L. S.
LLOYD, Maj. J. W.
MOSS, Capt. H., M.C.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

BISHOP, Rev. G. B. H.
BURROWS, Capt. C. A., M.C.
HILLS, Capt. A. F.
JENNINGS, Sec. Lieut. H. V. E.
TATE, Capt. J. M.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

ASTLEY, Captain F. P., D.O., R. Berks. Regiment.
BAXTER, Second Lieutenant L. W., R.F.A.
BLAKE, Second Lieutenant R. H., King's L'pool R.
CADMAN, Lt.-Col. E. C., D.S.O., K.O. R.Lan. R., attd. Ches. Regiment.
CARNLEY, Lieutenant R., Leic. Regiment.
CLARKE, Second Lieutenant D., Ches. Regiment.
COOTE, Lt. G. B., M.G.C. (Sec. Lt., R.W.Kent R.)
CRANCH, Second Lieutenant F. B., K.O. Yorks. L.I.
CURWEN, Second Lieutenant G. C., London Regiment.
DOWNES, Second Lieutenant B., London Regiment.
FIELD, Second Lieutenant H. W., A.C.C.
GLASIER, Lieutenant-Colonel P. M., D.S.O., Lond. R.
GREAVES, Sec. Lt. F., K.O. R.Lan.R., attd. L.N. Lan. Regiment.
GREENSHIELDS, Sec. Lt. J. A., M.C., K.O. Yorks. L.I.
HAWKINS, Capt. S., M.C., Wilts. R. Lt., H.A.C.
HOWARTH, Sec. Lt. F. E., R.F.A., attd. T.M. Bty.
JAMES, Lieutenant R. K., K.O. Yorks. L.I.
JOSLAND, Second Lieutenant L. A., North'n. R.
MINOR, Lieutenant P., Durham Light Infantry.
TATE, Captain J. M., North'd. Fusiliers.
THOMAS, Second Lieutenant A., Welsh Regiment.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

BAINES, Rev. T. L., A. Chap. Dept., attd. R.F.A.
BELL, Captain J. C. A., R.F.A.
BROWN, Second Lieutenant F. P., R.W. Kent Regiment.
GARDNER, Lieutenant L. C., D.C.M., R.G.A.
GLIDDON, Second Lieutenant E. F., L.N. Dorset R.
LONG, Second Lieutenant W. H. B., R.G.A.
MEREDITH, Second Lieutenant A. L., Mon. Regiment.
STIRLING, Lt.-Col. C. R. H., D.S.O., M.C., Sco. Rif., attd. R. Berks. Regiment.
THATCHER, Capt. F. G., R.A.M.C.
WHITEFOOT, Rev. C. E., A. Chap. Dept., attd. London Regiment.

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

HANLEY, Second Lieutenant A., Durh. L.I.
HARVIE, Second Lieutenant S. McL., K.R. Rif. Corps.
HOWARTH, Capt. C. T., M.G.C. (Sec. Lt., Shet. Fo.)
MOORE, Lieutenant-Colonel H., M.C., R.A.M.C.
STEDMAN, Second Lieutenant R. C., E. Surr. Regt.
WALE, Captain A., R.F.A.
YOUNG, Second Lieutenant A. E., R.F.A.

DIED.

ANDERSON, Second Lieutenant F. H., R.F.A.
McDONNELL, Lieutenant F. J., North'd. Fus.

WOUNDED.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

ALLFREY, Maj. C. W.
BARBER, Sec. Lt. H. D.
CALDERWOOD, Sec. Lt. J. W.
DE LOOZE, Sec. Lt. H. P.
GODWIN, Capt. A. E., M.C.
GORDON, Capt. W. B.
HAMLE, Sec. Lt. W. F., M.C.
JUKES, Lt. H. R.
McLACHLIN, Lt. J. L.
MARSHALL, Sec. Lt. R. D.
ROBERTS, Lt. R. P. E., M.C.
SCORER, Sec. Lt. W.
SOLOMON, Maj. P. H.
WARD, Maj. C. W., M.C.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

ALLEN, Sec. Lt. H. H.
BOYD MOSS, Sec. Lt. H. L. T.
BROWN, Lt. D. A.
DUNLOP, Maj. R. B., M.C.
JOB, Rev. C. D.
PEGG, Capt. H. G.
PICKIN, Sec. Lt. R. W.
PEACOCK, Capt. and Qmr. B. S.
POTTLE, Lt. H. G.
REMINGTON, Sec. Lt. G. E.
TAYLOR, Lt. A. T.
WOMERSLEY, Sec. Lt. T. A.
LESLIE-CARTER, Lieut. W. C.

M.G.C.

BAILEY, Lt. G. R. H.
DANIELS, Sec. Lt. R. A.
DAWBARN, Maj. J. S.
FISHER, Lt. W. F.
FLETCHER, Capt. and Adj. H. W.
McKINNELL, Lt. J. J.
MORRISON, Lt. A. M.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

ANDERSON, Second Lieutenant C. W., London R.
BATESON, Second Lieutenant T. S., K.O. R.Lan. R.
BAYNES, Lieutenant V., North'd. Fusiliers.
BEALE, Captain R. W., A.S.C.
BEAZER, Second Lieutenant A. H., Wor. Regiment.
BEERY, Lieutenant C. S., Leic. Regiment.
BREESE, Second Lieutenant A. H., Lanc. Regiment.
BREWER, Second Lieutenant L., Wilts. Regiment.
CAMM, Lieutenant G. F., London R., attd. T.M. Bty.
CHAPMAN, Lt. L. G. C., Lan. Fusiliers.
CLARK, Captain A. N., D.S.O., Durham L.I.
CLEMENT, Lieutenant F. B., King's L'pool R.
CLUTTERBUCK, Second Lieutenant S. A., Royal Fus.
CURRIE, Captain D. R., M.C., R. Scots.
DAVIES, Lt. C. R., Manch. R., attd. E. Lan. R.
DIMERY, Second Lieutenant J. F., K.O. Yorks. L.I., attd. Rifle Brigade.
GILLESPIE, Second Lieutenant W. D., R. Scots.
GLASGOW, Brigadier-General A. E., D.S.O.
HAMPSON, Second Lieutenant F., R.G.A.
HAYLEY, Second Lieutenant J. P., Manch. R., attd. F. Lan. Regiment.
HEGNEY, Sec. Lt. A. J. P., King's L'pool R., attd. Sea. Highrs.
HERBERG, Second Lieutenant L. C., Bedf. Regiment.
HORNCASTLE, Lieutenant E. H., Manch. R., attd. R. Berks. Regiment.
HOUGHTON, Sec. Lt. W. G., K.O. Yorks. L.I.
HOWITT, Lieutenant J. T., A.S.C.
HUGHES, Second Lieutenant F., Bedf. Regiment.
JOHNSON, Second Lieutenant F. M., Rifle Brigade.
KING, Second Lieutenant T. G., Manch. R., attd. L. Lan. Regiment.
LAIDLAW, Second Lieutenant W. R., Scots.
LENTON, Captain H., North'n. Regiment.
LONSDALE, Captain H., M.C., L.N. Lan. Regiment.
McARTHUR, Second Lieutenant A., Wor. Regiment.
McCULLOCH, Lt.-Col. A. J., D.S.O., D.C.M., Dragoon Gds., attd. K.O. Yorks. L.I.
McKENZIE, Second Lieutenant A. R., Scots.
METCALF, Lt. R. G., K.O. R. Lan. R.
MIDDLEBROOK, Sec. Lt. L. G., W. Yorks. R., attd. T.M. Bty.
MILLS, Second Lieutenant V. L., A.S.C.
MUNRO, Second Lieutenant A. G., R.G.A.
NORTH, Second Lieutenant R., North'd. Fusiliers.
POCOCK, Lieutenant G. O., S. Guards.
PRYCE, Second Lieutenant H. W., Lan. Fusiliers.
QUARRIE, Captain R. S., A.O.D.
ROBERTS, Captain A., M.C., Durham L.I.
SANDERSON, Second Lieutenant W., North'd. Fus.
SHAWCROSS, Sec. Lt. B. L., Suff. R., attd. Midd'x R.
SPAFFORD, Lieutenant W. O., A.S.C., attd. Glouc. R.
STANIFORTH, Captain J. H. M., Leics. Regiment.
TASKER, Second Lieutenant W., Leic. Regiment.
TAYLOR, Second Lieutenant W. G. E., L.N. Lan. R.
WEDDERSPOON, Lieutenant G., Camn. Highlanders.
WOODHOUSE, Lieutenant L. B., Berks. Regiment.
WRIGHT, Lieutenant J. C., L.N. Lan. Regiment.
WAUGH, Captain J. N., A.S.C.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

CADELL, Sec. Lt. P. L.
GODSON, Lt. R. G.
SLATTERY, Capt. F. J.
SOUTAR, Maj. A. H., M.C.

EDWARDS, Rev. J. L. A., A.Chap.Dept., attd. E. Yorks.
MARE, Capt. A. L., Royal Field Artillery.
MILNE, Sec. Lt. S. B., Northumberland Fusiliers.

NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.

PARKES, Second Lieut. P. R., London Regiment.

MISSING.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

BERESFORD, Sec. Lt. M. de la Poer.
BLACKWOOD, Capt. T.
BOSTOCK, Sec. Lt. A.
BRYAN, Sec. Lt. E. F.
BUTTON, Sec. Lt. C. A.
CARTER, Sec. Lt. C. W.
CHANTRILL, Capt. A. L.
CLEMSON, Sec. Lt. E. G.
COUNSELL, Sec. Lt. H. C.
CROAL, Sec. Lt. B. V.
FISHER, Lt.-Col. H. G., D.S.O.
GOULDING, Capt. and Adj. C. B., M.C.
HART, Sec. Lt. J. W.
CARTEY, Lt. C. M.
HEMINGWAY, Lt. M. W.
HOLLIDAY, Sec. Lt. C. E.
HOLME BARNETT, Sec. Lt. K.
GILLIAH, Sec. Lt. M. C.
HUMBERSTONE, Capt. J. E.
KEATING, Sec. Lt. W. F.
LARGE, Lt. C. E.
MACK, Capt. A. J.
McLEOD, Sec. Lt. J.
MASSEY, Capt. J. H.
MAYNARD, Sec. Lt. F. L.
NICOL, Sec. Lt. I. S.
PALMER, Maj. E. A., M.C.
PULLIS, Sec. Lt. A. H.
REAKES, Sec. Lt. S. R. K.
ROBERTS, Lt. A. D.
STEMP, Capt. L. F.
THOMAS, Sec. Lt. E. H.
WHITE, Sec. Lt. W. E., M.C.
WISEMAN, Sec. Lt. H. R.
STEER, Rev. C., M.C.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

BETHELL, Sec. Lt. F.
BURTON, Lt. C. J.
CALVERT, Sec. Lt. A. S.
HERRON, Lt. G. D.
HUNTER, Sec. Lt. W. T.
LAUDER, Lt. L. A.
McVEY, Lt. J. S.
MUNRO, Lt. F. I.
NEEDHAM, Capt. T. H.
ODOM, Lt. G. C., M.C.
RANKIN, Sec. Lt. W. J. S.
ROBERTSON, Sec. Lt. E. S.
ROPNER, Sec. Lt. F.
TEAGUE, Lt. H. J. P.
WALDING, Lt. T. W.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

RAINSFORD HANNEY, Maj. A. G., D.S.O.
BURR, Lt. P.
SHARP, Sec. Lt. H. F.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

BELFORD, Sec. Lt. A. H., M.C., M.M.
BRYCE, Sec. Lt. M. S.
GIBSON, Sec. Lt. A.
HOLMAN, Capt. S. A.
LANGLEY, Sec. Lt. L.
MAYNARD, Capt. C. E., M.C.
PARSONS, Sec. Lt. J.

LEICESTER REGIMENT.

BAGULEY, Sec. Lt. W. A.
CRESSWELL, Sec. Lt. H. J.
CROWSON, Sec. Lt. A. H. T.
GREEN, Sec. Lt. J. H.
HALLYARD, Lt. A.
[illegible], Sec. Lt. J.
REDHEAD, Sec. Lt. St. G.
WRIGGLESWORTH, Lt. E. B.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

BASTARD, Lt.-Col. R., D.S.O., Lincoln Regiment.
BOSTOCK, Second Lieut. E. N., Northumbrian Regt.
CARTER, Lieut. and Quartermaster F. W. B., R. M.C.
CROWTHER, Capt. C. R., Royal Army Medical Corps.
DAVIS, Second Lieut. R. H. L., K.O. Yorks.L.I.
DENTON, Lieut. J. S., Northumbrian Regiment.
DENTON, Lieut. W. H., Northumbrian Regiment.
GIBSON, Sec. Lt. R. G., S.Lan.R., attd. E.Lan.R.
GILLESPIE, Capt. David, Royal Army Medical Corps.
GUTTERIDGE, Lieut. E. C., Durham Light Infantry.
HARRIS, Lt. and Qmr. F. E., S.Staff.R., attd. Devons.
HARVEY-SAMUEL, Lieut. G. D., Middlesex Regt.
HUSEY, Brig.-Gen. R. H., D.S.O., M.C. (Lt.-Col. London Regiment).
KELLY, Second Lieut. W., Worcestershire Regiment.
MEADE-KING, Capt. W. T. P., R.A. Medical Corps.
[illegible]ER, Capt. J., M.C., A.S.C., attd. Devon Regt.
NORRIS, Second Lieut. E. A., King's Royal Rifle Corps.
QUARRIER, Second Lieut. E. J., Hampshire Regt.
RIGBY, Second Lieut. H. J., West Yorkshire Regt.
SAMPSON, Lt. H. V., Manch. Regt., attd. E.Lan.R.
TAYLOR, Second Lieut. C. F., K.O. Yorks.L.I.
WIGGINS, Second Lieut. H., West Yorkshire Regt.
WIMBLE, Capt. A. S., London Regiment.
WRIGLEY, Second Lieut. M. J., West Yorkshire Regt.

PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

BROWN, Second Lieut. W. D., Border Regiment.
HARVEY, Lieut. J. H. F., Glouc. R., attd. Midd'x R.
POND, Capt. L., Middlesex Regiment.

NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

BROWNE, Lt. D. L. S.
CAMPBELL, Lt. J.
REEVES, Sec. Lt. C. H.
HAYES, Lt. H. F.
LEACH, Sec. Lt. W. L. W.
STEEL, Lt. A. K.

MANCHESTER REGIMENT.

BRADWELL, Sec. Lt. E.
RATHBONE, Sec. Lt. L.
BINGHAM, Sec. Lt. H. T.
SHAW, Sec. Lt. F. S.
HILLIAN, Sec. Lt. J.
JONES, Sec. Lt. E.
WOODACRE, Sec. Lt. A.

WEST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT.

CHANDLER, Sec. Lt. A.
FIELDER, Lt. T. L.
HARBOUR, Sec. Lt. E. R.
SHIELD, Lt. T. L.
JACKSON, Sec. Lt. S. S. B.
JEHU, Sec. Lt. W. J.
JOWITT, Sec. Lt. E.
SMITH, Sec. Lt. W. J.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE REGIMENT.

BERGER WHEELER, Capt. F. E. A.
FARR, Sec. Lt. F. C.
FAWSEY, Sec. Lt. J. S.
HALL, Capt. G. M.
HERRING, Sec. Lt. D. D.
SLAVITZ, Sec. Lt. S.
WHITTALL, Lt. F. B.

EAST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT.

COVERDALE, Sec. Lt. S.
FARMER, Sec. Lt. S. A.
MAYHEW, Sec. Lt. T. G.
ROBINSON, Capt. E. R., M.C.
WISKEY, Sec. Lt. G. W.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

ASHCROFT, Lieut. E. S., King's Liverpool Regt.
AITKEN, Second Lieut. F. D., Middlesex Regt.
ARCHIBALD, Sec. Lt. A. D., M.C., K.O. Sco. Bord.
BELCHER, Second Lieut. S., Lancashire Fusiliers.
BLACKWELL, Second Lieut. K. R., R.F.A.
BURR, Second Lieut. E. H., East Lancashire Regt.
COWLEY, Captain G. F., Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
CHANDLER, Sec. Lt. A. H., Wilts. R., attd. Bedf. R.
DYSON, Second Lieut. W. F., Devonshire Regt.
EVANS, Second Lieut. D., K.O. Yorks. L.I.
ELLIS, Second Lieut. A. H., King's Liverpool Regt.
GARNER, Second Lieut. R. K., Rifle Brigade.
HARVEY, Second Lieut. H. C., Royal Sussex Regt.
HAYES, Sec. Lt. F. G., Midd'x R., attd. London R.
HUTCHEON, Second Lieut. A. G., R.G.A.
JAGGARD, Lieutenant W. H., Hussars.
KILBURN, Second Lieut. F. S., R.G.A.
KIRKBY, Second Lieut. J. W., York. and Lanc. Regt.
LABOUCHERE, Major A. M., Oxf. and Bucks. L.I.
LEADBITTER, Second Lieut. C. O., Coldstream Gds.
LOFTUS, Sec. Lt. W., K.O. Yorks. L.I., attd. T.M. Battery.
MacINNES, Lieutenant J., Cameron Highlanders.
MARRIOTT, Lieutenant E., Lancashire Fusiliers.
MAY, Sec. Lt. W. E., M.M., Midd'x R., attd. Lond. R.
ODDY, Sec. Lt. E. A. H., K.R. Rif. C., attd. Rif. Brig.
RALSTON, Second Lieut. K. B., Cheshire Regt.
ROBERTSON, Lieut. D., R.A.M.C., attd. R. Scots.
SANDERSON, Captain H. E., Royal Scots.
SOUTHERN, Second Lieut. F. J., Royal Sussex R.
STAFFORD, Second Lieut. F. W., Midd'x Regt.
STEWART-SMITH, Lieut. D. O., Black Watch.
STOTT, Second Lieut. L. H., Royal Sussex Regt.
STRICKLAND, Lieut. W. E., Royal Field Artillery.
THUILLIER, Second Lieut. D'A. F., Rifle Brigade.
WALSH, Lieutenant R. E., Royal Engineers.
YOUNG, Second Lieut. H., Rifle Brigade.

CORRECTIONS.

WOUNDED.

WATT, Second Lieut. G. R., Gordon Highrs., should read WATT, Second Lieut. H. G., Gordon Highrs.

PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

HOLMES, Capt. E. M., M.C., York. and Lanc. R., should read HOLMES, Lieut. E. A., York and Lanc. Regt.

NOW REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

CRAIGIE, Sec. Lt. B. E., Shrops. L.I., should read CRAIGIE, Lt. B. E., Shrops. L.I.

NURSING SERVICE.

WOUNDED.—Dascombe, St.-Nurse B., Q.A.I.M.N.S.; Freshfield, Miss K. M., V.A.D.

INDIAN FORCES.

WOUNDED.—Cox, Lt. H. R., I.A.R.O., attd. Inf.; Field-end, Capt. C.E., I.A.R.O., attd. Inf.

NEW ZEALAND FORCES

KILLED.—Fowler, Lt. C., N. Zea. M.G.C.
WOUNDED.—Elder, Capt. P., N. Zea. Inf.; Kirk, Lt. B., N. Zea. Inf.; Tonks, Sec. Lt. E., N. Zea. Inf.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

KILLED.

BARBER, Lt. V. L.
BENBOW, Capt. E. L.
BOURNER, Sec. Lt. B. R.
FULLERTON, Sec. Lt. C. A. C.
GARNONS-WILLIAMS, Capt. A. C.
LITTLE, Capt. R. A., D.S.O., D.S.C.
MILLER, Sec. Lt. R., M.C.
MOYNEHAM, Sec. Lt. P. C.
PEACOCK, Sec. Lt. E.
ROWELL, Sec. Lt. T., M.C.
SCOTT, Lt. C. K.
SHIELD, Sec. Lt. F. L.
TART, Sec. Lt. E. G.
VANDENBERG, Sec. Lt. F. A.
WALLER, Sec. Lt. R. P.

WOUNDED

BARNES, Sec. Lt. W. E.
BENTON, Sec. Lt. J. W.
GRIFFINDALE, Lt. H. A.
CLINTON, Sec. Lt. A. C.
FITNESS, Sec. Lt. A. E.
[illegible]GAN, Sec. Lt. R. V.
INSTONE, Sec. Lt. B.
KENT, Sec. Lt. E. A.
MORGAN, Capt. W. A. C.
MELVILLE, Lt. H. T.
PATE, Sec. Lt. A. D.
SEXTON, Lt. M. C.
SHORT, Lt. L. H., M.C.
WHITAKER, Sec. Lt. H. A.

MISSING

ANDERSON, Sec. Lt. J. L. K.
BEAUMONT, Sec. Lt. C. C. A.
CAIRNES, Capt. W. J. (Leinster Regt.)
DENNETT, Lt. P. M.
DEVITT, Sec. Lt. A.
GODET, Sec. Lt. L. de G.
HALEY, Sec. Lt. A.
HENDERSON, Capt. K. S.
SIEVEKING, Capt. V. E., D.S.O.
TANNENBAUM, Sec. Lt. H.
TAYLOR, Sec. Lt. W. E.
WHITEHOUSE, Sec. Lt. F.

OTHER RANKS.

MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

All are Privates except where otherwise shown. The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation "Enlt.," when it is his place of enlistment.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—McManus, 14504 J. (Armagh).

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Orr, 11216 E. (Dungannon); Simpson, 20578 S. (Londonderry).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Dugan, 14500 Cpl. J. (Comber); Gulston, 17775 Sgt. W. C. (Belfast).

IRISH GUARDS.—Barton, 12620 H. P. (Leeds); Rainey, 9482 L.-Cpl. W. J. (Ballygawley).

WOUNDED.

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.—Higgins, 3665 J. (Dublin).

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—McGuigan, 4089 J. (Newton Stewart).

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—Bentley, 5871 T. (Clare); Cleary, 7620 J. (Merthyr); Collins, 7039 (Skibbereen); Daly, 7186 G. (Tralee); Donoghue, 6753 J. (Limerick); Emerson, 7154 T. (Douglas); Fenney, 7224 P. (Cork); Ferguson, 14066 A. (Ballina); Gallagher, 18192 T. (Dublin); Gillis, 8775 E. (Cork); Morrisy, 15126 J. (Adare); Murphy, 18133 P. (Galway); Neill, 3575 P. (Cork); O'Reilly, 7076 J. (Mitchelstown); Pallisen, 7425 Sgt.-Dr. A. (Cork); Slattery, 15273 P. (Limerick); Smyth, 4226 R. (Glenary); Tyrrell, 10853 J. (Dublin); Waldron, 5971 J. (Dublin).

IRISH GUARDS.—Black, 6594 W. (Wrexham); Booker, 12618 L.-Cpl. H. (Batley); Boorman, 11847 G. (Queen's Park, N.W.); Broderick, 8700 E. (Arklow); Browne, 6271 M., M.M. (Ballinamore); Brown, 10976 J. (Mullaghmore); Byrne, 10571 P. (Dublin); Canfield, 12712 F. (Brighton); Carroll, 10964 G. (Killala); Collins, 11099 M. (Sligo); Connor, 12344 J. (Kells); Daly, 5929 F. (Tullamore); Doherty, 4276 P. (Maidenhead); Dornan, 10874 L.-Sgt. F. (Shanballymore); Duffy, 5539 M. (Dublin); Fitzpatrick, 11197 T. ([illegible]); Forge, 7393 L.-Cpl. W. (Dublin); Greene, 7032 L.-Sgt. L. M., M.M. (Castledermot); Hanlon, 6632 L.-Sgt. W. (Dundalk); Hanlon, 11523 T. (Manchester); Harrison, 12773 L.-Cpl. S. G. (Harlestone); Hewitt, 5059 J. (Rugeley); Hunter, 8353 J. (Ballymoney); Hurley, 4892 M. (Cork); Kane, 12100 W. (Athy, Queen's Co.); Kelly, 11672 T. (Stirling); Keown, 12100 P. (Portarlington); Kilpatrick, 9121 M. (Screen); Lyttle, 6024 [illegible]; Lightbound, 11601 E. (Accrington); [illegible], 4509 P. (Halanch); McKinney, 5850 D. (Glasgow); [illegible], 10502 W. (Mullingar); Morris, 11304 M. ([illegible]); Morgan, 9148 H. (Tamworth); [illegible], 11689 L.-Cpl. J. (Putney); [illegible]; O'Toole, [illegible] J. (Waterford); Pendergast, [illegible] (Clonmel); Quinlan, 7354 J. (Stradbally); Quinn, 6708 L.-Sgt. P. (Wicklow); Robinson, 8104 J. (Dublin); Rossiter, 7089 J. (Rathdrum); Rowe, 5838 M. (Ovoca); Ryan, 7443 D. (Dublin); Sheehan, 9332 M. (Limerick); Sweeney, 6370 L.-Cpl. C. (Gort); Swaggart, 10143 J. A. (Ill Sound); Swain, 11705 H. M. (Paddington, W.); Walker, 3993 J. (Iddesleigh); Wilkinson, 7195 R. (Lancs); Wren, 12345 T. (Burnley); Yallop, 12560 L.-Cpl. J. (Norwich).

MISSING.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Cheelman, 15438 J. (Coleraine); Ellis, 24265 W. (Coleraine); Gault, 21078 E. (Coleraine); Gourley, 15554 A. (Londonderry); Kyle, 23177 S. (Rathmullen); Larpin, 23813 W. (Londonderry); Pearson, 2635 Cpl. D. (Belfast, Enlt.); Purdy, 20583 T. (Limavady).

LEINSTER REGIMENT.—Coffrey, 3364 C. (Navan); Collins, 3503 P. (Dublin); Campbell, 15148 T. (Belfast); Colbert, 5565 M. (Banagher); Conway, 10652 L.-Cpl. M. (Portlaw); Delane, 10621 J. (Banagher); Fenelley, 4148 L.-Cpl. J. (Athy); Kelly, 5647 C. (Mullingar); Lewis, 3383 L. (Dublin); McDonald, 5672 J. (Navan); Maloney, 5902 J. (Mallow); Maloney, 4291 P. (Limerick); Neill, 4019 P. (Tullow); O'Neill, 1738 P. (Belfast); Plunkett, 15439 J. (Drogheda); Reilly, 5609 M. (Ballinakill, Co. Galway); Rourke, 5597 T. J. (Dublin).

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—Barrett, 6046 P. (Limerick); Barry, 6444 J. (Cork); Berry, 10155 J. (Middleton); Carroll, 7080 P. (Athy); Collins, 5475 J. (Limerick); Connors, 4592 J. (Tralee); Conway, 1146 T. (Mooncoin); Crawford, 6275 J. (Limerick); Curtin, 5993 Sgt. J. (Kilmallock); Daly, 6336 J. (Roscrea); Danner, 6956 T. (Dublin, enlt.); Danaher, 6824 J. (Limerick); Field, 5322 P. (Cork); Fitzgerald, 4895 M. (Templemore); Fitzgerald, 7775 J. (Cork); Foley, 8301 Sgt. T. (Limerick); Harte, 8989 F. (Coalisland); Hibberd, 10594 L.-Sgt. A. (Cahir); Hurley, 7170 P. (Schull); Kavanagh, 14099 L. (Dublin); Kelly, 3946 Sgt. M. (Cork); Kelly, 7333 W. (Cork); Keogh, 18219 J. (Cashel, enlt.); Leary, 8193 A. (Gorey); Leen, 6475 (Tralee); Leen, 10368 L.-Cpl. D. (Tralee); Lewis, 1750 M. (Cardiff); Lynch, 6706 D. (Cork); Lynch, 18224 P. (Glasgow); Lyons, 6939 L.-Cpl. M. (Kilmacthomas); McCarthy, 5579 P. (Cola); McDonald, 14115 P. (Drogheda); McGrath, 8921 J. (Cork); McMahon, 9312 P. (Limerick); McNamara, 3743 P. (Cork); Merrigan, 18199 Cpl. T. (Rathnew); Morley, 6818 C. (Cork); Morris, 10848 M. (Cork); Murphy, 7017 P. (Cork); Oakley, 9508 F. (Ougenstown); O'Callaghan, 7249 L.-Cpl. E. (Cork); O'Callaghan, 18230 J. (Riverstown); O'Donovan, 7375 D. (Macroom); O'Leary, 1028, Act. Cpl. C., M.M. (Cork); O'Mara, 6941 M. (Kilkee); O'Riordan, 6044 J. (Clonakilty); O'Sullivan, 5475 Col. M. (Cork); O'Sullivan, 10141 T. (Cork); Regan, 9688 L.-Cpl. A. (Listowel); Ryan, 0326 J. (Manchester, enlt.); Ryan, 7095 J. (Kilkee); Sauce, 3741 Sgt. A., M.M. (Skibbereen); Sullivan, 9801 J. (Killaloe); Swaine, 18237 P. (Ballinakill); Vaughan, 7499 P. (Kingstown); Walsh, 4801 T. (Glen); Walsh, 9316 P. (Castletown); Whelan, 6585 M. (Limerick); White, 7009 J. (Rosshaven); Walnut, 6932 B. (Bandon).

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—Byrne, 21506 T. (Dublin); Connor, 23951 D. (Dublin); Connolly, 24956 P. (Dublin); Dempsey, 21395 P. (Clonmore); Hillen, 24408 H. (Drogheda); Kenny, 19693 T. (Athy); Kahill, 40029 T. (Carlow); Kahilly, 20965 W. (Bridgetown); Ryan, 40029 T. (Carlow); White, 14815 R. (Dublin).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Aston, 6479 L. (Scarva); Barnes, 10516 V. (Whitehouse, Co. Antrim); Bond, 9451 J. (Belfast); Byrne, 19925 H. (Louth); Burke, 21358 (Lurgan); Chambers, 1074 G. (Newtownards); Clifford, 10350 H. (Londonderry); Clindinning, 11 T. (Newtownards); Corry, 44 L.-Cpl. H. (Newtownards); Crothers, 993 W. (Hillsborough); Dixon, 10044 P. (Glasthule, Co. Dublin); Donnelly, 8881 W. (Douglas Bridge); Donnelly, 10753 T. (Markethill); Dougherty, 9893 P. (Strangford); Doyle, 10069 L. (Glasgow); Duggan, 6285 P. (Dundalk); Egan, 44936 A. (London, W.); Ellis, 7353 T. (Portadown); Emerson, 61 J. (Newtownards); Gourley, 9790 F. (Belfast); Hamill, 10965 P. (Belfast); Hicks, 6454 J. (Newry); Hunter, 20672 D. (Belfast); Irvine, 17929 J. (Lisburn); Lavery, 7040 H. (Belfast, enlt.); McAllister, 11383 J. (Belfast); McAvoy, 40934 C. (Sligo); McCallum, 6910 F. (Belfast); Macauley, 6252 R. (Newtownards); McCleery, 6708 A. (Riverside, Co. Antrim); McClenaghan, 277 L.-Cpl. W. (Newtownards, enlt.); McConnell, 20640 H. (Rossbrook); McCormick, 7384 Sgt. A. (Belfast); McCready, 1143 J. (Bangor); McDade, 10314 W. (Newtownards); McIlroy, 4825 Cpl. S. (Banbridge); McNulty, 7788 D. (Belfast); McIlroy, 7903 S. (Banbridge); McQuarrie, 5511 Cpl. T. (Dublin); Mesheffrey, 25 S. (Coleraine); McVea, 249 R. (Portavogie); Mauler, 20073 C. (Cork); Menary, 10001 H. (Lurgan); Mills, 1822 W. (Ballymoney); Moloney, 9438 J. (Mallow, Enlt.); O'Keefe, 6721 J. (Rossbrook); O'Sullivan, 7747 J. (Mallow); Robinson, 1580 M. (Larne); Robinson, 20677 D. (Newtownards); Rock, 10426 A. (Belfast); Rutherford, 10752 R. (Belfast); Seeley, 10151 W. (Belfast); Sheridan, 8592 P. (Dublin); Stevenson, 19354 A. (Comber); Stewart, 4323 J. (Belfast); Stewart, 9725 J. (Belfast, Enlt.); Thompson, 4676 S. (Ballinderry); Tinlan, 10841 L.-Cpl. A. (Newtownards); Walker, 2316 J. (Belfast); Walsh, 11020 M. (Cork); Watson, 10217 S. (Belfast); Wharry, 1134 W. (Ballystaut).

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—Adams, 8084 H. (Holywood); Adams, 41701 Sgt. O. (Hillsborough); Ashe, 27603 F. (Belfast); Brew, 15240 P. (Dublin); Cairns, 12585 R. (Lisburn); Campbell, 23718 L.-Cpl. H. (Dundee); Carrick, 13398 J. (Maryhill); Carson, 8269 J. (Belfast); Cassels, 10895 F. (Lurgan); Clark, 2727 B. (Dundalk); Connolly, 27810 J. (Belfast); Crowley, 22835 T. (Armagh); Daley, 24874 F. (Belfast); Darby, 24805 P. (Navan); Davidson, 17602 J. (Belfast); Davison, 20894 S. (Belfast); Dick, 24580 L.-Cpl. A. (Dublin); Doolat, 22923 J. (Dublin); Dunne, 7058 Act. Co.-Sgt.-Maj. R. (Dublin); Elliott, 5510 Sgt. V. (Lurgan); Farrell, 17419 J. (Priestown); Fox, 1984 J. (Cootehill); Franklin, 25175 R. (Enniscorthy); Geoghegan, 25901 E. (Dublin); Gorman, 23968 J. (Street, Co. Westmeath); Green, 24242 J. (Belfast); Gunn, 27967 T. (Monaghan); Hamill, 18267 P. (Glasgow); Hamilton, 24570 G. (Crossdone); Hanna, 11734 W. (Lurgan); Harkness, 40103 C. (Londonderry); Hearn, 40090 J. (Dublin); Hill, 20229 P. (Portadown); Hoskins, 23536 J. (Birstall); Hughes, 23052 G. (Belfast); Johnston, 18563 T. J. (Portadown); Kane, 23638 T. (Belfast); Keating, 20190 T. (Dublin); Kelly, 10774 J. (Armagh); Kennelly, 23622 C. (Belfast); Kerr, 24030 P. (West Calder); Kershaw, 11247 P. (Tullamore); Kirk, 27876 A. (Dundalk); Lafferty, 27735 G. (Glentogher); Lavery, 20013 J. (Belfast); Lavery, 27817 P. H. (Portadown); Lawless, 2741 L.-Cpl. M., M.M. (Dublin); Loughran, 24355 P. (Belfast); Loughran, 24518 R., M.M. (Castleblayney); Lundy, 18731 J. (Newry); McCormick, 20909 T. (Randalstown); McCracken, 26860 F. (Longhgall); McDonnell, 24693 R. (Belfast); McGovern, 22717 R. (Belturbet); McGuirt, 23924 J. J. (Cootehill); Morgan, 21612 H. (Dundalk); Morrow, 27642 J. (Rathfriland); Mulvany, 18587 L.-Cpl. J. (Dublin); Neagle, 41702 L.-Sgt. W. J. (Lisburn); O'Connor, 22784 J. (Belfast, Enlt.); O'Hara, 3640 A. (Dublin, Enlt.); O'Hara, 19810 P. (Newry); O'Neill, 28681 C.-Sgt.-Maj. H. (Athlone); O'Rourke, 27644 J. (Arva); O'Shea, 22536 P. (Dublin); Philpott, 17651 L.-Sgt. T. (Armagh); Prior, 11382 J. J. (Dublin); Reilly, 6718 J. (Westport); Reilly, 22716 E. (Kilnaleck); Scott, 17952 W. (Lurgan); Scullion, 3841 J. (Belfast); Sheeker, 17887 W. (Dundalk); Short, 22631 P. (Dundalk); Spindles, 23403 J. (Belfast); Tedford, 25204 J. (Lurgan); Turley, 3254 P. (Belfast); Walsh, 23686 J. (Rathmines); Woods, 20059 W. J. (Belfast); Woods, 41927 Cpl. H. (Newtownards).

Major H. R. Haslett.—Major Horace R. Haslett, Royal Irish Rifles, attached East Yorkshire Regiment, who has been missing since 27th May, is a son of the late Sir James Haslett, M.P., Belfast. When last seen he was alive, and it is hoped that he is a prisoner of war. Major Haslett was seriously wounded in 1916. He was formerly in the West Belfast (Ulster Volunteer) Regiment.

Captain R. E. Holmes.—Captain Reginald Eden Holmes, Scots Guards, was killed in action on June 5th. He was the second surviving son of Mr. W. E. Holmes, late of Roscommon.

Mr. J. Langran.—Mr. J. A. Langran, Cherrymount, Donnycarney, has received a letter from his son, Corporal J. Langran, Royal Irish Regiment (late South Irish Horse), who is a prisoner of war in Germany and wounded. He was previously reported by the War Office as missing since 21st March.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

IRISH WAR HOSPITAL SUPPLY DEPOT.

Received, per Mrs. M'Allister, the sum of £1 2/- from the members of the Castle Golf Club (entrance fees for competition).

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.

Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 17 Appointments at the last two examinations, and the majority of the appointments at the five preceding exams. First Place at 8 of the last 11 examinations.—(Advt.)

THE NATION'S TRIBUTE TO NURSES.

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O'Brien, Lady Fry, Lady Nutting, Mrs. Cryan, the Countess of Fingall, Lady McGrath, Mrs. Fowle, Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Good, Mrs. A. Jameson, Mrs. John MacGillicuddy, Mrs. Seton Pringle, Mrs. Laidlaw. Executive Committee.—Chairman—Lady Arnott, D.B.E.; the Hon. Mrs. Barry, the Hon. Mrs. de Courcy Wheeler, Lady Chance, Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence, Mrs. McCann, Mrs. Mulhall, Dr. Ella Webb, Miss Boland, Miss Huxley, Miss Reed.

He (Mr. McLaughlin) had been asked to accept the position of Hon. Organiser, and had accepted it in fear and trembling, as he understood the Hon. Trustee and Hon. Treasurers did not intend to attend Committee meetings. However, he was going to place himself in Lady Arnott's hands, and he was sure she would protect him. He must say that they mere men appreciated the fact that the ladies were going forward to organise, manage, and look after this Fund for nurses themselves. (Applause.) He was greatly struck when the Chairman announced that he had received cheques from Sir John and Lady Arnott, for there was probably not one present who had not a reason for presenting a cheque *in memoriam*. This war had come into almost every household in the country, and if they paused and thought for one moment they must realise that they were paying tribute to the nurses for what they had done in attending and caring for the last moments of those they could not be with themselves. He was quite satisfied that the Irish people would support this Fund. They wanted to see that support coming from every household, including the humblest in the land. They were not simply looking for large cheques—they wanted a response from all business firms and from every district and all classes in the country. If every county gave £400 they would get their £10,000 by the end of September, and he was inclined to think they would get more, because Dublin had already given more than its expected quota. (Applause.)

MR. JUSTICE ROSS.

Mr. Justice Ross proposed:—

That this meeting appreciates the splendid work of the nursing profession, and pledges itself to do everything in its power to assist Sir Arthur Stanley to raise an Irish Tribute and Thank-offering to our Irish nurses.

There never was a generation that had such responsibilities thrown upon it as the generation to which we belonged, and he could not look around that meeting without seeing many people who had given their nearest and dearest, chivalrous sons and brave daughters, who had done their duty in a way that would never be forgotten. It never could be surpassed even in the future. Nobody could have imagined that a sum of nearly eleven millions would be raised by *The Times* in aid of the Red Cross, and when they thought of what the *Irish Times* had done for the "Our Day" Fund they could hardly have imagined that such a Fund could be raised by the exertions of that paper, which was associated with the distinguished Arnott family. The great engineer in raising that Fund, Mr. McLaughlin, was ready to throw himself into the present effort. "I ask you," continued Mr. Justice Ross, "to show your appreciation of this tribute by contributing. I am not here to beg or to ask you to help any object of charity, but I am here to ask you to try to pay a debt of honour, which probably never could be adequately paid. The nurses at the front have never wavered, and we know what they have done when hospital ships have been savagely torpedoed. Their heroism is past all praise, and it is proposed to pay a tribute not only to them, but to other nurses who were also bravely doing their duty. A great Englishman, Sir Arthur Stanley, has thrown himself into the movement, and his great and warm-hearted influence will, no doubt, make it a success, and it is due to him that everyone of us should help." (Applause.)

MR. W. M. MURPHY.

Mr. W. M. Murphy, in seconding the resolution, commended the Tribute to the consideration of the public. In these days people were inclined to forget that nursing was practically a modern profession. He was old enough to recollect the horrors of the Crimean War for want of properly organised nursing. Florence Nightingale was undoubtedly the pioneer of modern nursing, but it was a long time before the organised nursing of the present day was available. When one remembered that a nurse had to pay a fee of £40 or £50 to a general hospital, spend four or five years in learning her business, and then become a trained, but badly paid, nurse, devoted to her duty, one would realise that they were worthy of a Nation's Tribute. He had had intimate experience of the nursing profession in connection with the Castle Hospital, and knew the work which they did. He thought that nurses were the most unselfish people in the world. (Applause.) Their devotion to duty surpassed anything that any other profession disclosed. Evidence of that was given by the constant letters received at the Castle Hospital from officers and men who had been there as patients, testifying to the care and kindness they had received there. The demand of £10,000 was a modest one, and he would be surprised if it did not reach a much larger sum, as the purpose was worthy of the help and support of the Irish people.

The President of the Royal College of Surgeons (Mr. J. B. Storey) proposed: "That a hearty vote of thanks be accorded to Sir Arthur Stanley for his generous kindness in coming over to speak at this meeting on behalf of the Nation's Tribute to Irish Nurses." He said that they had known Sir Arthur Stanley for many years as a worker for patriotic objects at the other side of the water, and they appreciated the work he had done there very highly. He thought he now deserved even more praise from them for facing the perils of the deep to come over to start that project in Ireland. (Applause.) And one of the things they should be most grateful for was that he had united Irishmen and women without exception in this effort to promote the benefit of Irish nurses. (Applause.)

Sir Horace Plunkett seconded the resolution, and said that the more money they got and the more quickly they got it the more gratifying it would be to their pride in their country. He had had a good deal of experience, not only of Irish nurses, but of nurses of every nationality, and he had been able to compare their respective merits, and sometimes thought of writing a book on the subject. (Laughter.) This project was outside controversy and beyond criticism, and it was remarkable that of all the departments connected with war work the one which had not met with any adverse criticism was that of which Sir Arthur Stanley was in charge. (Applause.)

The resolution was carried with acclamation, and Sir Arthur Stanley briefly replied. He said that he was doubly grateful for their kindness, because he knew from what they had promised that the Irish nurses would be well looked after.

Lady Waterford was moved to the second chair, and the proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to the Lord Chancellor for presiding, passed on the motion of Sir John Lumsden, seconded by Sir James Gallagher.

[Cheques in favour of the Nation's Tribute to Nurses may be made payable to the Hon. Treasurers (the Right Hon. M. Cox, P.C., and Sir John Lumsden) at 23 Kildare street, Dublin, or at the offices of the *Irish Times*, 31 Westmoreland street.]

Letters of regret were read from:—The Lord Lieutenant, the Chief Secretary, the Commander-in-Chief of the Forces, the Countess of Antrim, the Marchioness of Sligo, Lord and Lady Arran, Lady Harberton, Lord and Lady Rossmore, Lord and Lady Pirrie, Lady Dunalley, Lord Rathdonnell, Lady Holmpatrick, Miss Bostock, Miss Bradburne, Dr. and Mrs. McVittie, Mrs. Mooney, Miss McGivney, Mrs. Talbot, Captain Sir Harold and Lady Nutting, Captain and Mrs. Poe, Mr. Dermod O'Brien, Sir Stanley Harrington, Rev. Harvey Stewart, Mr. and Miss Moore, Miss Price, Mr. and Mrs. Manders, Dr. Kinkead, Mr. Brew Mulhallen, Monsignor Dunne, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Madden, Mr. W. D. Andrews, General and Mrs. Fry, Mr. Greene, Mr. J. Sibthorpe, Dr. and Mrs. Lawlor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fry, Miss O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. McCann, Dr. Sheppard, Mr. Serjeant Matheson, Mr. Earle Bland, Captain Brougham, Sir Thomas and Lady Dixon, Viscount Iveagh, Marie the Lady De Freyne, Captain and Mrs. Burnside, Luke Teeling, Esq., Miss Palles, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Barrington-Jellett, Mrs. Seton Pringle, Mrs. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Hardman, Miss E. O'Brien, Sir Arthur Chance, Sir James and Lady Murphy, Dr. Ella Webb, Canon Kennedy.

Amongst those who attended were:—Lady Everard, Sir Michael and Lady O'Loghlen, Major Dobbyn, Co. Director, Tipperary; Dr. D. F. Walker, Co. Director, Waterford; Sister N. T. Delany, Temple Hill, Blackrock; Miss Towers, Rev. J. S. Carolin, M. Thornton, S. McGimpsey, J. Magee Finny, M.D., Mrs. Knott, Miss E. F. Minton, Miss E. Hezlett, Miss M. Neill, Miss A. S. Adams, Hon. Mrs. Gerrard, Mrs. Leeson, Dr. C. M. Benson, M.D.; Lord Justice Molony, Mrs. T. Harloe Phibbs, A. Young, R. Cassidy, Rev. Dr. Denham Osborne, Mrs. Denham Osborne, the Misses Barton, Mrs. Marke, the Misses Peter, the Misses Rainsford, the Misses Moore, Miss Taylor, Miss E. Reynell, Mrs. G. Arthur Newsom, Nurse Perry, Mrs. Swail; Rev. John C. Cooper, Misses Baker, Arthur Perry, C. P. Quinan, Hon. Gamble, Miss B. N. Kelly, Miss N. B. Ryan, Miss Hill, L. R. Jones, R.R.C.; R. M. Henderson, W. J. D. Walker (Drogheda), Miss T. Renny-Tailyour, Mrs. Herbert Dudgeon, Miss E. W. Jones (Monkstown Hospital), Miss L. Graham (Monkstown Hospital), Miss M. Gillman, Mrs. G. C. May, Miss H. E. Golding, Mr. H. P. Goodbody, the Misses Goodbody, Colonel Riall, Miss Rose Riall, Miss West, Mr. Bole, Miss Parr, Miss A. Harding, Miss May Studley, Lady Walker, Mrs. Trouton, George Peacocke, M.D.; Miss Phelan, Miss Loughlin, Miss McBirney, Miss Amy Burke, Miss Alice Manesfield, Ambrose Aliaga Kelly, W. T. Johnston, G. W. Shannon, A. K. Darling, A. E. West, F. Munro, Joseph O'Carroll, Pres., Royal College of Physicians; Sir John W. Moore, M.D., D.L.; Miss Ramsden, Rotunda Hospital; Miss Rhind, Cork street Hospital; Miss Huxley, Miss Carson Rae, Charles Stephens, Miss Riordan, W. H. Stuart, Right Hon. M. F. Cox, P.C.; Edmond Lupton, Divisional Magistrate; Mrs. Reggie Peacocke, Horace Law, M.D.; Mrs. Greer (Curragh Grange), Mrs. Nicol, Mrs. Wakefield, Miss McCleery, Miss Keen, Major Steele, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Chaytor, Mrs. Brabazon, Alex. F. Ferrier, Jas. Henry, Sir William J. Thompson, Miss Thompson, Lady McGrath, Sir N. T. Everard, Sir Andrew and Lady Horne, Mrs. Trevor Fox, Mrs. Cryan, Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Dawson, R.A.M.C.; Lady Fry, Miss J. E. Hughes, Hon. Mrs. Barry, R. A. Falconer, John A. Parker, J.P.; Mrs. Parker, Mrs. E. Taylor, J. A. Magee, A. F. Morton, F. E. Wingrove, Miss Shuter, Miss Matheson, Miss Stephens, Sir William Fry, D.L.; Mrs. J. H. Darley, Major Arthur Whewell, G. M. Trouton, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. H. Law, Mrs. Macneill, Vice-President, County Louth; Mrs. Cliff, Vice-President, County Louth; William Edward Ellis, LL.D., J.P.; Lt.-Col. Conway Dwyer, R.A.M.C.; W. F. Law, Major, R.A.M.C.; Colonel Pepper, Sir Jas. Gallagher, Miss Bird, Rev. Canon Day, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Owen Lewis, W. Geoghegan, M.B.E.; Mrs. W. G. Wakely, Mrs. O. F. Cooke, Alexander Blayney, F.R.C.S.; S. Martin, E. J. Haughton, Sir Thomas Myles.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

Rathdown Union.—At the annual meeting of the Rathdown Guardians yesterday, Mr. Thomas Clarke, J.P., was re-elected Chairman. Mr. J. W. Reigh, J.P., and Mrs. Synnott were elected to the offices of Vice-Chairman and Deputy Vice-Chairman, respectively.

South Dublin Union.—The annual meeting of the Guardians of the South Dublin Union was held yesterday. The outgoing Chairman, Mr. John Scully, was re-elected by 44 votes to 8 given for Mr. Shields. Mr. Shea was re-elected vice-chairman, and Mrs. Eamonn Kent was elected deputy vice-chairman.

Boy Accidentally Shot.—A little boy named George Saunders, aged 12 years, of No. 1 Hollymount terrace, Drumcondra, was conveyed in the fire brigade ambulance last evening to the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital suffering from a bullet wound in the shoulder, and detained a patient. It is understood that the injured boy and another child obtained possession of a firearm, and that the wound was sustained while they were playing with the weapon.

Irish Counties War Hospital.—An excellent concert took place at the Irish Counties War Hospital on Wednesday, under the direction of Mr. J. H. Hamilton, manager of the Theatre Royal, and Mr. T. Arthur Senior, stage manager. This week's Royal Hippodrome programme was presented, as well as several "turns" from the Tivoli Theatre, by kind permission of Mr. C. M. Jones. The accompaniments were in the hands of Mr. Moody and Mrs. Dawson, while Mr. Duggan made arrangements for the conveyance of the artistes to and from the hospital.

Interesting Sale in Dublin.—There was a crowded attendance at Messrs. Battersby's salerooms, 39 Westmoreland street, Dublin, yesterday, when Addison Lodge, Glasnevin, a residence said to have been occupied by Joseph Addison, was "knocked down," after spirited competition, to Mr. Walter McNally, the well-known singer, for close on £1,000. Various other properties in the city, Kingstown, and Sutton were offered for competition and satisfactory prices were realised. The Solicitors concerned were:—Messrs. John Clark and Co., Reddy and Son, Joseph Gleeson, J. R. Cresswell, Croker and Moran, F. Kennedy, LL.B.; C. Friery, Sir George Roche, and N. L. Moran.

Dublin County Council.—An adjourned quarterly meeting of the County Dublin County Council was held yesterday, Mr. P. J. O'Neill, Chairman, presiding. Present:—Messrs. Jas. Malony, M. J. Hearn, M.P., A. Graham, C. P. O'Neill, Jos. O'Neill, J. Collins, B. J. Newcombe, M. J. McAllister, W. McCabe, J. Bagnall, P. Walker. Payments to the amount of £4,970 were ordered. The question of the value of the Kilmainham Courthouse occupied the attention of the Council. It was stated that the Rev. Father Magill wanted to purchase the premises for the purpose of a school. The Council had asked Mr. P. C. Cowan to value the building and the site which was required, and he sent in a report, in which he mentioned £2,400 as its value in fee. Mr. Hearn said that sum was ridiculous. The building could not be erected at present for less than £10,000 or £12,000. The Council appointed a sub-committee to further report on the subject.

Shipping Congestion of Merchandise.—Yesterday a new notice dealing with the matter of congestion of merchandise and forwarding facilities at Irish ports was posted at the Liffey. It was issued by the Irish Railway Executive Committee, and set forth that "at the request of the Director of Cross-Channel Transportation, and for the purpose of enabling him to relieve congestion at ports and by steamship routes, the Committee give notice that on and from to-morrow, the 15th of June, merchandise traffic from Ireland to Great Britain will only be accepted for conveyance subject to the condition that the traffic may from time to time be diverted from the route by which it is consigned. Such diversion, however, will only be effected on the order of the Director of Cross-Channel Transportation."

Strike of Messrs. Boland's Carters.—Eighteen carters in the employment of Messrs. Boland's Mills struck work on Wednesday. These men have for some time been demanding an equivalent of £1 per week on the pre-war wage rate. This demand was served on the firm and on the Irish Food Control Committee. Neither the firm nor the Food Controller, according to the men's information, having moved in the matter, the carters have suspended work, with the object of finding out who is responsible. Since the war these men obtained an increase of 10/6 a week. Inquiries at the offices of the Food Control Committee elicited the statement that they were not aware that there was a strike at Boland's mills, although they knew that there was unrest. They had not yet ascertained whether this matter was under the control of the Committee in London or not, but that a statement would be made on the subject.

Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee held on Wednesday, Councillor A. S. Larminie, J.P., Castlebar, presiding, there were present:—Councillor H. T. Meagher, J.P., Kilkenny; Mr. W. M. Comm, Town Clerk, Newry; Mr. W. G. Younge, Town Clerk, Larne; Mr. J. Lennon, Town Clerk, Armagh; Mr. T. Dawson, Town Clerk, Tipperary; Councillor L. Walsh, J.P., Waterford; Councillor J. Fitzgerald, Templemore; Councillor C. M. Legg, J.P., Carrickfergus; Councillor J. Magee, J.P., Londonderry; Mr. E. W. Eyre, Dublin; Councillor T. F. McGahon, J.P., Dundalk. It was agreed that, subject to the approval of the Mayor of Derry, the Association's visit to that city be postponed to 1919, owing to the present unsuitable train arrangements, and that, with the approval of the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, the 1918 Conference be held in Dublin in September. It was decided to ask Mr. W. Field, M.P., to bring under the notice of Parliament the failure of the Local Government Board to give attention to the resolution of the 1916-17 Conferences with reference to labourers' cottages erected under Land Improvement Loans, more particularly in regard to the Tipperary estate of Lord Barrymore.

Dublin Port and Docks Board.—At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday, Alderman Moran, Chairman, presiding, the Law Agent wrote stating that he had handed over the agreement between the Board and Messrs. Bailey and Gibson, as completed, receiving in exchange a cheque for £14,000 from that firm. A letter was read from Mr. Adams, American Consul, asking to be furnished with information relating to general questions affecting the trade and commerce of the country. The Secretary was directed to accede to the request. A notice of motion was moved by Mr. Daly to the effect that the men recently dismissed from the Custom House Docks on a charge of pilfering sugar be given an opportunity of defending themselves at the next meeting of the Custom House Docks Committee. Alderman Byrne seconded the motion. Mr. Hollwey said the Committee had fully inquired into the matter, and one man had actually admitted taking a couple of pounds of sugar. Twenty-eight pounds of sugar had already disappeared from the Docks. Messrs. Field and Lee pleaded that the men should be given an opportunity of defending themselves. Mr. Grandy, the Manager, said that there had been considerable pilfering, and one man had admitted the offence in writing. The motion was defeated by fourteen to six votes.

Irish Association for the Prevention of Intemperance.—The monthly meeting of the Executive Committee was held in the boardroom, Eustace street, Dublin, on the 7th inst. There were present:—Messrs. William Askin Shea, D.L. (in the chair), John Douglas, Rev. T. W. O'Ryan, C.C.; George Shackleton, J.P.; A. H. Varian, and W. R. Wigham. Before the reading of the minutes the Chairman proposed, and Mr. A. H. Varian seconded, the following motion:—"That the secretary be directed to convey to the widow of our late hon. secretary, Mr. S. A. O. FitzPatrick, and to the family of the late Mr. Henry John Allen, J.P., who was one of the founders of the Association, and many years on the Executive Committee, the sincere sympathy of the members of the Committee." The motion was unanimously carried in silence. The minutes of the Finance Committee were read and approved, and cheques were drawn which, when paid, would leave the balance due to the bankers £745 16 11. Attention was drawn to the suggestions of the Liquor Trade Finance Committee (Ireland) 1917, as contained in their report, the gist of which is a strong recommendation that at least one-half of the 16,396 publichouses in Ireland should cease to be licensed, and that the compensation given for the loss of the licences should be provided by a levy on the remaining houses. The Secretary also drew attention to the strong public opinion in favour of the curtailment of hours during which intoxicating liquor may be sold, and resolutions which have recently been passed protesting against the waste of food in the manufacture of alcoholic liquors.

County Dublin Farmers' Association.—A special meeting of the Council was held yesterday at 55 Middle Abbey street, to receive a report from the Organisation Committee. The following recommendations were suggested by the Committee:—(1.) That District Committees be formed either covering district electoral divisions or parishes, whichever course is considered most convenient in the locality. (2.) That two organisers be appointed to call meetings in the centre of each district. (3.) That the members of each District Committee shall, with the object of raising a Defence Fund, contribute a sum not exceeding 1/- per Irish acre up to one hundred acres held by them, and for each acre over one hundred 3d. Each District Committee will pay the annual subscription of each member as fixed by the existing rule. (4.) That each District Committee shall be responsible for the payment of organisers. (5.) Each District Committee shall consist of at least ten of the members, a chairman, treasurer, and a secretary. (6.) All organising to be finished before August 1st, 1918. (7.) All moneys (other than subscriptions) raised for the Defence Fund to be retained by the local treasurers until the first meeting of the representatives of the District Committees. (8.) That a District Committee shall have power to send one delegate to the Central Council. If over twenty members, two delegates. (9.) That the delegates sent forward from the District Committees should become members of the existing Council of the Farmers' Association. A resolution was passed protesting against the commandeering of the hay crop of the County Dublin by the military authorities for distribution to consumers, and demanding an open and free market.

PRESCRIBED MARKETS FOR IRISH EXPORTED SHEEP.

The Food Controller has prescribed the following markets at which sheep for sale for slaughter coming to Great Britain from Ireland must be sold from Monday next:—Fishguard, Bristol, Holyhead, Birkenhead, Fleetwood, Heysham, Silloth, and Glasgow.

THE BLACKROCK CURATIVE WORKSHOPS.

In our advertising columns to-day will be found a further list of subscriptions to the Building Fund of the Curative Workshops at Blackrock, County Dublin. The Fund makes a strong appeal to the generous public. Its object is to provide workshops at the Military Orthopædic Hospital at Blackrock, where soldiers who have been disabled in the war will, while undergoing medical treatment, receive instruction in some trade or calling which will enable them to take their place in the world on their discharge from the Army. There are not many workshops of the kind in the United Kingdom, and the intention is, should the funds permit it, to equip the Blackrock workshops in the most complete manner possible. Subscriptions amounting to £1,062 have been already acknowledged. To-day's list includes a further sum of £108, which has been collected by Lady FitzGerald-Arnott, Mrs. Scott, Westlands, Queenstown; Lady Hart, Kilkenny; Lady Rathdonnell, Mrs. Finegan, Moatlands, Navan; Miss Stopford, Ashdale road; and Mrs. Deane, Gurrane, Fermoy.

DUBLIN ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.

CORPORATION AND THE WAR OFFICE.

PROPOSED LOAN OF £175,000.

Mr. P. C. Cowan, Chief Engineering Inspector of the Local Government Board, opened an inquiry yesterday at the City Hall into an application of the Dublin Corporation for sanction to a loan (1) of a sum of £175,000 for the purpose of carrying out extensions to the electricity undertaking of the Corporation; and (2) of a sum of £34,616 to meet the additional cost incurred on extra works, and on foot of a war clause in the building contracts for Beresford street, Ormond Market, Trinity Ward, and Inchicore housing schemes.

The Lord Mayor and the High Sheriff were present.

Mr. Philip White (instructed by Mr. Ignatius J. Rice, Law Agent) appeared for the Corporation in support of the application; Mr. M. D. Begley (instructed by Messrs. Matheson and Prentice) appeared for Mr. A. W. Noble, a ratepayer, residing at 54 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, and also for the City of Dublin House and Property Owners' Association; and Messrs. M. Sydney Orr (Chairman), H. H. Hely, and Thos. O'Dwyer (Secretary) were present on behalf of the Dublin Citizens' Association.

The Inspector remarked that the Corporation in their application did not state from whom they proposed to borrow the sum of £175,000, if sanction were given; but they proposed that they should borrow the £34,616 for housing purposes from the Commissioners of Public Works.

Mr. Orr, having been invited by the Inspector to give his views, said that, in view of the fact that the recommendation of the Electric Power Supply Committee regarding the control, generation, and distribution of electric current had been submitted to Parliament, and that the Dublin and District Linking-up (Electric) Committee had already furnished an interim report to the Board of Trade, pointing out that the electrical supply of the Dublin district was derived from no less than seven generating stations, mostly small, and disadvantageously situated in regard to coal supply, etc., with resulting extravagant cost in production, it was urged that the proposed loan should be postponed until it was definitely known what action, if any, the Government intended to take toward effecting greater economy and efficiency by combination or inter-communication in the generation and distribution of electric power and light, and whether Dublin would be affected thereby. In the alternative it was urged that, having regard to the prevailing cost of materials, labour, and high interest, unless a case of extreme urgency was established, no loan for even a partial replacement of the present plant by new plant should be sanctioned; that if a case for the renewal of plant was shown, whether the cost of such renewal should not come out of revenue; that, inasmuch as the proposed loan would bring the municipal debt to above £3,000,000, such loan should not be sanctioned unless it was clearly established that a reduction, not an increase, in the city's abnormally heavy rate burden would be the outcome; that the expenditure on the proposed extensions and tunnel should not be sanctioned unless direct and conclusive evidence was forthcoming of the immediate establishment of new factories in the district.

Mr. Begley, on behalf of his clients, endorsed the objections put forward by Mr. Orr.

Mr. White stated that the proposed loan of £175,000 was divided into three sections—viz., £60,000, £50,000, and £65,000. Of the £60,000, a sum of £25,000 was for boilers and plant, and £35,000 for engines and dynamos. Of the £50,000, a sum of £15,000 was for the construction of a tunnel under the Liffey, and £35,000 for cables, sub-station, and contingencies. The £65,000 was for distribution work. The present plant required a great deal of attention. Last year the demand for power and light was such that the whole of the plant had to be constantly in use day and night, and there was little opportunity of doing repairs to the whole of the plant. They now wanted some available plant to fall back upon.

The Town Clerk (Mr. Campbell) gave evidence as to the action of the Corporation. The question of further extension of the electricity works could not be further postponed. He understood that the War Office authorities were going to take electric power at the North Wall from the Tramways Company, over the heads of the Corporation, which was the body that had the sole right, by Statute, to supply it.

The Inspector read a letter which he said had been sent from Dublin Castle to the Local Government Board, dated June 8th, in which it was stated that the War Office had decided that the power required for the hydraulic hay-presses in the Alexandra Dock sheds (about 250 h.p.) should be obtained from the Port and Docks Board electric installation, supplemented by a stand-by connection to the Port and Dock Board's mains from the Dublin Tramways Company's power station at Ringsend. As both the Port and Docks Board and the Tramways Company are prohibited by Act of Parliament from supplying current otherwise than for their own purposes, it was intended to issue the Army Council's formal Orders under Section 8D of the Defence of the Realm Act for the supply of the power. It was known that the Dublin Corporation had the statutory right of supplying electric light and power to the public in the Dublin area, but that they were not in a position at present to give a supply at the North Wall, and could not do so by the time the presses were expected to be ready for work. In the letter it was asked if the Local Government Board would agree to the course proposed.

The Inspector said it did not matter who agreed; it was decided by the authorities where they would get the supply they wanted.

The Town Clerk—I must say that it is a scandalous piece of business on the part of the Government to treat the Corporation of the capital of the country in that way. They knew the Corporation alone had the statutory powers, and the War Office was going to override them, notwithstanding the clearest evidence that, if the Government had released the materials, they could have the supply within a month. The War Office now proposed to go elsewhere, and to keep the Corporation from earning a penny out of the war funds. It was not the citizens' fault. There were circumstances which drove the Corporation into courses that could not be helped. The Government were doing a strange thing. They could do anything but win the war. "I do not," said the Town Clerk, "defend the political operations of the Corporation, but I do defend them in a business matter, and in the best interests of the city. I warn the Government that it is this sort of 'pin-pricking' that will irritate the people, and make it impossible for the proper government of this country to go on. I am a loyal citizen, and one who desires that everything should go on in the proper way; but I would fight for the rights of the Corporation against any Government on earth."

Mr. Rice said that the War Office could have had the supply they wanted months ago.

The Town Clerk—Yes, if they had released the material, but there is some infernal interest working underneath to subvert the action of the Corporation, which I cannot understand, to prevent them from making any profit in this matter.

The Inspector said that this requirement of the War Office was an urgent thing, and it might be only temporary, and that the rights of the Corporation would not be affected to any extent.

Mr. White said that the Government had apparently changed their mind.

The Town Clerk said the Corporation could have given the War Office a supply in January last if the Government had released the material.

Mr. Rice said that neither the Port and Docks Board nor the Tramways Company had any right to supply in this case.

The Inspector—That is a very interesting pronouncement, but under D.O.R.A. the authorities have power to do almost anything they like.

Mr. Orr said that, providing the prices were the same, and everything else being equal, the Citizens' Association felt that it was to be regretted that the military authorities did not take the supply from the Corporation.

Mr. Henry Mangan, City Accountant, having given evidence as to the Corporation's borrowing powers,

Mr. Fred. Allan, Secretary to the Electric Lighting Committee, stated that the position as regards the Government and the electricity supply was even worse than the Town Clerk had stated, because the Government had approached the Corporation, not alone with the view of getting a supply for the hay-pressing machines, but for two dockyards. The Government apparently divided their methods, and the Admiralty took up the dockyards supply, and the War Office the hay-pressing. The Corporation could have given them a sufficient supply for the three requirements at the one expenditure; but the net result was apparently that the War Office had substantially increased their expense by taking the supply from the Port and Docks Board. The Admiralty had this week ordered a supply from the Corporation for the two dockyards (the Dublin Dockyards Company and that run by Bailey and Gibson).

Answering Mr. Begley, witness said that owing to the coal restrictions they would have to reduce supplies to consumers.

Mr. M. Ruddle, C.E., Chief Electrical Engineer to the Corporation, also gave evidence, and the inquiry was adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

WOMAN CLERKSHIPS, G.P.O.

Result of April exam. just announced. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Misses A. F. Bradley, I. Jackson, M. Carroll, K. O'Neill, M. McDonald, N. Stack, N. E. Davis, J. G. Mangan, A. Fitz-Patrick, A. K. W. McElroy, K. Teggart, D. M. Davis, A. O'Donnell, M. T. Mangan, A. M. Beatty, M. A. O'Donnell, N. M. O'Hara, M. Roche, C. B. J. McDonald, R. Maguire, A. O'Callaghan. 21 of the 24 Dublin Successes, including First Irish Place. By far the Best Irish Result.—(Advt.)

Fashionable Intelligence

The Marquis and Marchioness of Hartington have returned to London from a short stay in Paris.

The Earl of Donoughmore has arrived in Dublin from London.

The Countess of Kilmorey has arrived at Mourne Park, County Down, from London.

Lady Beatrice Lister Kay has arrived at Kingstown from England.

Sir Arthur Stanley, M.P., G.B.E., has arrived in Dublin, and will return to London on Sunday.

The engagement is announced between Major Richard Barter Seigne, M.C., R.F.A., elder son of J. T. Seigne, Esq., M.V.O., and Mrs. Seigne, of Grenane House, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, and Leila, youngest daughter of the late Sir Hefferman Considine, C.B., M.V.O., D.L., of Derk, Co. Limerick.

The marriage arranged between Henry White Malcolmson, of Mayfield, Portlaw, and Eileen Mary, daughter of the Rev. Canon Flemyng, will take place at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Portlaw, on Wednesday, June 26th, at eleven o'clock. There will be no reception, but all friends will be welcome at the church.

The marriage arranged between Captain A. S. M. Winder, R.A.M.C., son of Henry Monck Winder, 28 Upper Leeson street, Dublin, and Helen Mary, only daughter of Colonel H. G. Swayne, C.M.G., Royal Engineers, will take place in London on Thursday, June 20th.

Mrs. Kent (Slyne and Co.) has returned to 71 Grafton street.

Full range of colours in our now popular Crepe de Chene Handkerchiefs in large size, made expressly for Switzer and Co., Grafton st.

Bathing Costumes—Every leading novelty in style and colour, prices 1s. 11d. to 29s. 6d., at Holmes', George's street.

The latest developments of the Indispensable Sports Coats, House Coats, Sports Cardigans, and Sweaters, Silk Jumpers, and Coats, in exquisite shades of Delft Blue, Jade, Lemon, Cherry, Primrose, Lilac, Moutarde, at Holmes', George's street.

New Sports Coats and Millinery for grown-ups and little ones at Slyne's.

Dainty Pale Blue Zephyr Smock for little girls, price 13s. 6d., at Slyne's.

Amongst the visitors staying at the Grand Hotel, Malahide, during the week were the following:—Sir Robert Matheson, Lady Matheson, Miss Winifred Matheson, Miss Martha Shannon, Miss Dora Isobel Massy, Mrs. Caroline Jessel, Miss McCutcheon, Miss Augusta Coos, Master Fitzwilliam Barrington, Mrs. M. Perrot, Master Max Perrot, Mr. David Ferris, Mrs. David Ferris, Lieut. Alfred Lewis, Mr. William Perrin, Mrs. William Perrin, Mr. Mortimer McGee-Russell, Mr. John B. Falconer, Mrs. Quinten Kennedy, Miss Margaret Cowhy, Miss Mary Cowhy, Mr. Francis H. Farrell, Mrs. Francis H. Farrell, nurse, and child, Mrs. Frances Kearney, Miss Emily Rothwell, Miss Hester Perrin, Miss Amy Tottenham, Capt. James Arthur Hornsby, Mrs. James Arthur Hornsby, Mr. Henry Collins Jones, Mr. David Casson, Miss F. A. Mitchell, Miss E. Adams, Miss Edith Adams, Mr. Walter Wheeler, Mrs. Walter Wheeler, Miss Agnes Barrett, Miss Agnes Pettit, Mr. James Clarke, Mrs. Brereton Newett, Miss Norah Newett, Mrs. M. Jessop, Mrs. M. Stein, Miss Margaret Stein, Miss Georgina Potter, Mrs. Neville Daniell and party, Mrs. M. E. Lane.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers:—Lieut. Fry, R.A.F.; Lieut. M. C. Morris, Lieut. A. G. Smith, Capt. T. A. M'Clintock, A.V.C.; Capt. and Mrs. G. B. Newcomen, Rev. S. J. MacLoughlin, C.F.; Capt. C. A. Farrell, R.A.M.C.; Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. M'Quaid, Major R. Kennedy, Lieut. W. C. G. King, Canon Rowntree, T. J. MacGrath, G. A. M'Gusty, Joseph O'Mara, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rolfe, B. Hardman, J. J. Egan, Thomas Atcock, Miss Jean Nolan, Miss S. Nolan, Mrs. Parrott, Mrs. L. M. S. King, Master W. G. S. King.

Fresh Delivery of New Millinery on show this week at McBirney's.

Greenslade and Co. are showing some very attractive Costumes.—32 Wicklow street.

39/6.—Black Spun Silk Sports Coats. Very special value.—Davis (late of Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE MURDER OF IRISH FISHERMEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Having read Father McHugh's letter in your issue of to-day, I enclose a cheque for £3, which I shall be obliged if you will send on to him. According to another report of the occurrence, the commander of the submarine stated that Germany was determined to deal destruction on all Irish produce as a measure of war. This submarine may be the same that landed the corporal of the Connaught Rangers on our coast, and it may land other persons well supplied with seeds of potato-blight and rinderpest and various deleterious agents to work the destruction of our crops and cattle.

As an Irishwoman who has lived much of her life in Australia, and knows what the spirit of her countrymen there is, I cannot help asking myself this question: Are the Irish going to take this treatment lying down? While having no sympathy with the futile, ill-judged Conscription Act, I beg to suggest to the survivors, who, as Father McHugh says, "braved every danger to keep the roof-tree over their little cabins," and to all Galway men, that voluntary enlistment is a horse of quite another colour; and that the best answer they can make to the submarine commander is to fall into the ranks under their gallant member, Captain Stephen Gwynn.—Yours, etc.,

PAULINE MAHER.

Seapark, Malahide, June 13th, 1918.

WOMEN'S NATIONAL SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As one of the band of pilgrims who climbed "the hundred steps" to the fastnesses of the Women's National Service "garret" in St. Stephen's Green, and signed the formidable blue form, permit me to add my testimony to that of "A Woman Wayfarer." It appeared to me and to a number of my College friends that we could do something to help to win the war by spending our holidays on the land. We were willing to work hard and, if necessary, to rough it. I know scores of girls in England, and others who went from here to England to engage in harvesting, fruit-picking, dairying, and other wholesome agricultural work, who not only found it a pleasure, but whose services were regarded as most valuable by their employers. In Ireland we met with a rebuff. "nothing doing," as "Woman Wayfarer" remarks.

If battalions of women-workers were organised, it would quickly become apparent that men could be spared for the war without inconvenience to the industries of the country. The woman-worker could supply every shortage. This result is evidently not desired.—Yours, etc.,

"COLLEGE GIRL."

Dublin, June 13th, 1918.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Awards for Malicious Injuries.—At Manorhamilton Quarter Sessions, Mr. Thomas Corscadden was awarded £95 for malicious burning of mountain game cover. Mr. Blacker Douglas was granted £11, Lord Massy £75, and Mrs. Perceval £9 9s.

Cattle Impounded.—Four store cattle were sold at Athlone Fair for £80. The purchaser, a Mullingar dealer, became suspicious at the small price. The seller did not turn up for payment, and the cattle were impounded by the police.

Old Age Pensioner's Speculation.—At Claremorris Quarter Sessions, Dominick Scarry was awarded £30 damages against John Meddin for breach of agreement. The plaintiff took for two years a grazing farm from defendant at £59, and paid £20, but, realising that if he stocked the farm he would forfeit his pension, he desired to sublet it, to which the defendant would not agree.

Military Funeral in Killeshandra.—On Tuesday the remains of a young Killeshandra soldier, Cecil E. North, was buried with military honours in the family burial ground, Killeshandra. Deceased was 21 years of age, and was two years in France. The procession was headed by a detachment of the Berkshire Regiment, stationed at Cavan, who marched with reversed arms. The coffin was draped with the Union Jack, over which was a beautiful profusion of wreaths. Three volleys were fired and the "Last Post" sounded. Rev. Mr. Cory and Rev. Mr. Armstrong officiated in the Methodist Church, and Rev. Mr. Martin officiated at the graveside, and preached an eloquent address.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

Stocks opened strong, under the influence of war orders and rumours of increased dividends; then reacted on realising, but again improved on a persistent investment demand for Rails, and closed strong. Government Bonds irregular, Railroad Bonds irregular. Money on call strong at 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver commercial bars unaltered.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

WHEAT—Spot nominal. CORN—Spot nominal. COTTON advanced on Liverpool houses buying, attack of boll weevil in the South-West, and Southern buying, and closed firm. Spot quiet, 40 points up. Receipts—Atlantic, 2,000; Gulf, 5,000. Exports—Britain, nil; Continent, 3,000. July, 25.98; September, 24.84.

COTTON OIL dull. Spot unquoted. July, 20.

PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW steady. LARD—Cash market steady, 5 up. FLOUR quiet. SUGAR steady. TIN and IRON nominal. COPPER dull.

CHICAGO, THURSDAY.

WHEAT on spot stagnant. No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal; No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal.

CORN opened easy, ⅛c. to ⅜c. lower, and further receded on favourable weather, realising, and commission house selling; then moved up under small receipts, light offerings, and covering. Finally, under predicted more favourable weather and Armour interests selling, the market closed easy at 2¼c. to 1½c. reduction. June, 141⅝; July, 145¼; August, 145¼.

OATS easy at 2c. to 1¼c. fall. June, 75; July, 69¾; August, 64⅜.

PROVISIONS opened easy, and declined on lower hogs, heavy stocks and receipts, packers selling, and a poor cash demand. After a partial rally on covering and light offerings, values again partially declined owing to realising and fresh selling, and closed steady, with lard 7½ up, pork 5 up to 15 down, and ribs 7½ to 12½ points higher. Lard—July, 24.27½; September, 24.47½. Pork—July, 41.50; September, 41.60. Ribs—July, 22.42½; September, 22.85.

BACON easy. HOGS easier.

	Short Rib Sides.	Drysalted.	Loose.	HOGS. Light.	Heavy.	
Today	21.45	22.25	16.45	15.85	16.20	16.50
Previous day	21.73	22.22	16.20	15.70	15.60	16.60

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Delta

WOMEN'S War Time shoes are now obtainable at the shops appointed to sell Delta.

They are lace shoes, Oxford and Derby patterns, made on Delta lasts and sold at 18/- a pair, laces extra.

At the same shops men's War Time boots are obtainable at 26/3 for a pair or 13/2 for a single boot, laces extra. The single boots, rights or lefts, are for those men who have been so unfortunate as to lose a leg.

The supply of single boots, too, is unlimited, though the supply of all other Delta, including War Time, is limited, the shops being rationed and receiving their deliveries only on fixed dates.

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Light shoes for hot, sunny days

LAW REPORTS.

Antrim Divorce Suit.—In the King's Bench Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Madden, in the case of Clarke v. Clarke, Mr. Hubert Hamilton (instructed by Messrs. Miley and Miley) applied for an order giving liberty to serve subpœnas on certain persons residing in London requiring their attendance at the trial of a petition in which Major Cavendish Clarke, at present serving with His Majesty's Forces in France, is seeking a divorce *a mensa et thoro* from his wife, Florence Cavendish Clarke, on the ground of alleged misconduct. Counsel said that the petitioner resides at The Steeple, Co. Antrim, and that the alleged misconduct took place in London, where the respondent was prematurely delivered of a child. The trial has been fixed for June 25. Mr. Justice Madden made the order sought.

Action Settled.—At Nisi Prius, before Mr. Justice Pim, in the consolidated action of Julia Copman and William Copman, who sued on behalf of two minor plaintiffs for damages for personal injuries sustained while passengers on the Dublin and Lucan Electric Railway, when two of the cars came into collision, Mr. C. J. Beatty (instructed by Messrs. Vincent and Beatty), for the plaintiffs, stated that the case might be struck out of the list. A consent had been arrived at by which the defendant company had agreed to pay in the case of Rita Copman £26, and in the case of William Copman £56, together with the costs of the consolidated actions and the medical expenses. Mr. P. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. Swayne, K.C., were also of counsel for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Wylie, K.C., and Mr. Lardner, M.P. (instructed by Mr. J. J. M'Donald), were for the defendant company. Mr. Justice Pim received the consent and made it a rule of Court.

Habeas Corpus and a Sequel.—In the King's Bench, before Mr. Justice Gibson and Mr. Justice Moore, in the case of Joel Jaffe, a Russian subject, an application was made to make absolute a conditional order of habeas corpus for the release of Jaffe, who had been arrested in Dublin under a warrant, issued in England, as an alleged absentee under the Military Acts. It was sought to set aside the warrant on the ground that it was invalid in Dublin. The Court held that the warrant as drawn was invalid in Ireland, and the order was accordingly made absolute. Mr. Farrell (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.) appeared for Jaffe, and Mr. W. Gibson, K.C., and Mr. Mark B. Cooper (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor) for the Crown. Subsequently, on Jaffe being released from custody, he was re-arrested on a fresh warrant issued in Dublin, and was brought before Mr. Lupton in the Northern Police Court, who, after hearing evidence, remanded the accused till Thursday, admitting him to bail.

Excess Profits Assessment.—In the Court of Appeal, before the Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Ronan, and Lord Justice Molony, the arguments concluded and judgment was delivered in the case of Boland's, Limited, appellants, and the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, respondents. The appeal was brought from a decision of the King's Bench Division affirming a decision of the Commissioners for the Special Purposes of the Income Tax Acts on an appeal brought by the appellant company against an assessment made under the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1915, as to excess profits duty in respect of the profits of the business of bakers and millers for an accounting period of one year ended 27th March, 1915. It was contended on behalf of the appellant company before the Commissioners that the 8,660 Ordinary Shares issued by the company in part purchase of its undertaking were issued in exchange for material assets of a greater value than the face value of the shares, and that the company should be allowed to amend accordingly the statement of the capital value of the principal assets of the company, shown in the balance sheet at £253,954 17 4; and that the 8,660 Ordinary Shares issued by the company were of an actual value higher than their nominal or face value, and that consequently under the provisions of Rule 3, Part III., Fourth Schedule, of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1915, such higher or true value should be added to the purchase money paid in cash to arrive at the total value of the assets. It was also contended that the debentures should be treated as part of the capital of the company employed in its business; that the value of the wheat not then paid for or payable included in the balance sheet in the item "sundry creditors" should not be excluded in the compilation of the capital of the company; and that the investments represented capital employed by the company in its business. The Commissioners found as a fact that the shares issued by the company under the agreement of the 30th May, 1888, had no greater value than their face value at the time of issue, and they disallowed the other contentions of the company and confirmed the assessment. The King's Bench Division affirmed this decision, Sir James Campbell, then Lord Chief Justice, delivering judgment. The Court of Appeal, without calling on counsel for the respondents, now affirmed the decision of the King's Bench Division, and dismissed the appeal, with costs. Mr. Serjeant M'Sweeny, Mr. Gerald Fitzgibbon, K.C., and Mr. Leonard, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald) were counsel for the appellants, and Mr. Serjeant Sullivan, and Mr. George W. Shannon (instructed by Mr. Richard Martin) for the respondents.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, June 14th, 1918.

COURT OF APPEAL.—Egan v. Malone-Barrett; in re John Mackay, a bankrupt; Bermingham v. Bermingham.

LORD CHANCELLOR.—In Lunacy. Bef. the Assist. Registrar, 11.30—Veh. sc., Molloy, Fayle, and Co.; do., J. J. M'Donnell; do., 103rd Section, Quirke; Chambers. Bef. the Chf. Clk., 11.30—Gibsons, a minor; Reilly, solr.; Wilson, minr. Bef. Mr. Murphy, 11.30—Buchanan, minr., [illegible].

ROLLS.—Bef. Mr. Justice Ross, in the Rolls Court, at 11. To be Mentioned to fix dates for hearing: Actions—Carter v. O'Ferrall; Cooke v. Cooke; Galvin v. Finn; Ryan v. Ryan; Educational Co. of Ireland v. Fallon Bros.; Swan v. Milner, Son and Torrance; Mackey v. Hull; Caruth v. Dempsey; Kearney v. Reidy; Clarke v. Clarke; Hayes v. Reid; Roche v. Williams; Sheppard v. Evans; Otway-Ruthven v. Evans. For to-morrow, Motions—Johnston v. M'Donald; Thorp v. Cornwall. At Chambers—Court (E.F.) Act and applic. of Staples; do., Kavanagh and Burke; do., Natl. Bank v. Finegan; do., M'Cormack v. Taylor; do., Natl. Bank v. O'Shea; do., Jellett v. Smith; do., Tierney v. Lee; do., Farrell v. Tracy; do., Conlan v. Gleeson; do., Natl. Benefit Assce. Co. v. Thompson; M'Carron v. M'Carron; Quarry v. Dounan; Logan v. Barry; Dwyer v. Dwyer; Fitzpatrick v. Fitzpatrick; Jackman v. Sayers; Fennessy v. Poe; Cottingham v. Tullamore U.D.C.; Black v. M'Cracken; S.L. Act and Butler; S.L. Act and Lester; S.L. Act and Sproule; S.L. Act and Young. This Day, Chambers, at 11—Field v. Field, sign cert.; Natl. Bank v. Beirne; Shanley v. Shanley.

MR. JUSTICE O'CONNOR.—Actions—Belleek Pottery Works v. Lough and River Erne Drainage Board, at hearing; Conway v. Fitzpatrick; White v. Bayley; Warren v. Horan. Bef. the Chf. Clk., at 11—Teeling v. Flynn, sign cert.; Fagan v. Fagan, do.; Conlan v. Mooney, do.; Carroll v. Keane, do.; Kelly v. Hogan, do.; Bookle v. Martin, do.; Sexton v. Sutton, do.; Bradley v. M'Gahon, do.; FitzGibbon v. FitzGibbon; Grant v. Cashin; Kiernan v. O'Farrell; Kennedy v. Kennedy; Meehan v. Meehan; Burke v. Walsh; Nugent v. M'Guinness; Kearns v. Kearns; Egan v. Malone-Barrett; Moffett v. Moffett; Owens v. Hoey. Bef. Mr. Webb, 11.30—Good v. Good, veh. acct. At 2—Cairns v. Leachman, veh. acct.

TAXING MASTER.—Master Kilbride, 11—Shaw v. Rose and Co., C. and H. Jefferson; St. Lawrence to Sutton, Sutton and Co.; Guinness to Sutton, do. Master Denning, 11—Expatre Taxation—Sargent to Johnston, W. R. Johnston; Donaldson, decd., Donaldson and Coulter. Master Macnamara, 11—A person of unsound mind, T. F. Morks; Dempsey v. Champ, M. G. Foley; Foy v. Magee, Fails and Pringle; M'Crea v. M'Crea, R. J. Aiken; Olde Castle v. Woolworth, Wheeler and M'Cutcheon; Elwood v. Cook, Carruthers and Gamble; same v. same, Thompson and M'Neill.

MR. JUSTICE ROSS.—11.15—Receiver Case. Court—Gussine v. Harvey, J. L. Scallan and Co. Land Case—Harrison estate (confirm sale). 11.30—At Hearing—Cramwell v. North of Ireland Shipbuilding Co. Receiver Office—Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11—Applic. for Directions—Cairns v. Leachman, from 13th inst.

KING'S BENCH DIVN.—In Court 1. Crown Side. Expatre Motions. Magistrates' Cases—Forsythe, applt., Ross, respt.; Stokes, applt., Ross, respt. In the Bankruptcy Court: At the conclusion of the Bankruptcy List: Civil Side. Expatre Motions. Summonses—Cunningham v. Poland; Shevlin v. Mohan, junior. Motions on Notice—Casey v. Lavelle; Wallace Bros. v. Chenevix and others; Minden and Co. v. Doran; Doherty v. Lafferty; Curran v. Fuge; Ferguson, Ltd., v. Quaile.

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL.—Bef. Mr. Justice Madden, in the Probate Court, 11. Motions Expatre—In the goods of Ml. M'Menamin, decd.; in the goods of Annie C. Wright, decd.; in the goods of A. J. S. Davoren, decd.; in the goods of Albert M. Seiss, decd.; in the goods of John M'Keegan, decd.; in the goods of L. C. Creaghe-Haward, decd.; in the goods of M. G. Graham, decd.; in the goods of Very Rev. J. Wigmore, decd.; Collins v. Goggin; Thompson v. Black. Summonses—M'Mahon v. Gill; O'Shea v. Buckley; Edwards v. Cahill; Hickey v. Murphy. Motions on Notice—In the goods of Ml. Mallon, decd.; Boyd v. M'Conville; Cahill v. Parkinson. Matrimonial. Summons—Dower v. Dower. Motion on Notice—Wynne v. Wynne.

BANKRUPTCY.—Bef. Mr. Justice Pim, 11—Show cause agst. adjudn., Thompson and McNeill; Sargint, 1st pub. sittg., MacKenzie and Skelan; petition for adjudn., motion, Little, Doyle, and Woods; do., motion, do.; Hayden, do., D. and T. FitzGerald; McLaughlin, do., Cussen and Kieran; MacTernan, do., Webb and Webb; do., do., do.; McDermott, do., C. Friery; Mullen, audit and divd., Cochrane and Co. Bef. the Chf. Registrar or Chf. Clk., at 11—Blood, veh. ac., R. W. McNeice; Blue, pt. dts. and veh., Bradley and Sons; Harrison, veh. ac., Casey, Clay, and Collins.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Bef. Mr. Justice Kenny. In Nisi Prius Court No. 2, at 11. Non-Juries—Keyes and anor. v. Callaghan and ors.; "Mer" v. Kennedy; Traynor v. Dickson, and ors. Bef. Mr. Justice Dodd, In King's Bench Court No. 2, at 11. Non-Juries—Vandeleur and anor. v. Trainor; Andrew Thompson, trading as "M. Power," v. Wilmot; Pratt and Montgomery v. M'Kenna. Bef. Mr. Justice Gordon, In Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11. Non-Juries—Girran v. Gilroy; Watkinson v. Neligan; Wynne v. Wynne. The parties in the above actions should be prepared to go on in either Court. The City Jurors, special and Common, need not attend until Monday next, June 17th. For Monday, City Special—Pearson v. Flinn; Keating v. Dobbs; Carrickmacross R.D.C. v. Callan and ors.; Rutherford and anor. v. Bloomfield; City Common—O'Neill v. Scott; Dempsey and anor. v. Champ; Crowe v. Burke; O'Hagan v. Fegan; Ladler v. Boland; Murphy v. Ashenhurst, Williams and Co.; O'Byrne v. A. and B. Taxis, Ltd.; Duffy v. Kelly; Kerr v. Kerr; Morrissey v. Morrissey.

REF. THE RECORDER.—At 11—Byrne v. Arnott; Corpn. of Dublin v. Fox; same v. Lyons; Dickson v. Coffey; Greene v. D.U.T. Co.; Hart v. Fitzgerald; Jackson v. Scott; Kavanagh v. Foran; Miller v. Ryan; Frim v. Reid; Shell v. McCormack; Thornton v. Caser; White v. Prudential Co.; Wrynn v. Lowry; Bishop v. Kearns; Creswell Bail v. Gorman; Jackson v. Glynn; Garrett v. O'Reilly; Hendrick v. London General Ince. Co.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Joint Diocesan Councils of Dublin, Glendalough, and Kildare met on Thursday. The Ven. the Archdeacon of Dublin presided. The other members present were:—Dean of Christ Church, Canon Jennings, Canon Dowse, Rev. E. H. Lewis-Crosby, Canon H. R. Kennedy, Canon N. J. D. White, Sir John W. Moore, M.D.; Mr. W. G. Wakely, Captain R. Wade Thompson, Mr. J. A. Maconchy, Mr. W. Ireland, Mr. R. Hinde, Mr. W. C. Stubbs, Mr. W. E. Thrift, F.T.C.D.; Mr. R. Blair White, Archdeacon of Glendalough, Canon Weir, Canon Somerville, Canon M'Gee, Rev. J. S. Long, Rev. M. J. Palmer, Major E. H. C. Wellesley, Mr. E. N. Wynne, Colonel W. Heighington, Lord Frederick FitzGerald, Colonel D'Oyly Battley, Mr. F. Batchelor, Archdeacon of Kildare, Dean of Kildare, Chancellor Graham, Canon Follis, Canon Cole, Mr. J. W. Dane, Mr. C. C. Palmer, Colonel Skeffington Smyth, Mr. G. L. Penrhyn. The following resolutions were passed in silence, all the members standing:—"That we, the members of the Joint Diocesan Councils of Dublin, Glendalough, and Kildare, desire to give expression to our profound regret at the death of Colonel C. G. Tottenham, who had been for over forty-five years one of our most active and helpful members. Well-informed on the needs and position of our Church, he was ever ready with real help and wise counsel. In him the Church at large has lost a staunch supporter and liberal contributor to its funds. To the members of his family we tender our sincere and heartfelt sympathy." (2) "That the Joint Diocesan Councils of Dublin, Glendalough, and Kildare desire to record their sense of the loss they have sustained through the death of Colonel Leslie-Ellis, for some years a member of these Councils, and beg to tender to his bereaved family the assurance of their sincere sympathy." The quarterly report of the Joint Finance Committee was read and adopted. Stipends for the current quarter and payments to Rural Deans for the half-year were passed to the amount of £9,160 5s. Grants from superannuation sources were passed to the amount of £928 5s. The accounts for the year 1917, audited by Messrs. Stokes, Bros. and Pim, were presented and adopted. The Dean of Christ Church was appointed a member of the Joint Glebes Committee. It was resolved that the rate of payment of stipends for the ensuing three years (from 1st July) be £29 5s. per subscription. Having transacted the remaining business, the Councils adjourned until Thursday, the 12th day of September.

The United Diocesan Councils of Glendalough and Kildare met on Thursday. The Ven. the Archdeacon of Kildare presided. The other members present were:—Archdeacon of Glendalough, Canon Weir, Canon Somerville, Canon M'Gee, Rev. J. S. Long, Rev. M. J. Palmer, Major E. H. C. Wellesley, Mr. E. N. Wynne, Colonel W. Heighington, Lord Frederick FitzGerald, Colonel D'Oyly Battley, Mr. F. Batchelor, Dean of Kildare, Chancellor Graham, Canon Follis, Canon Cole, Mr. J. W. Dane, Mr. C. C. Palmer, Colonel Skeffington Smyth, Mr. G. L. Penrhyn. Having transacted business, the Councils adjourned until Thursday, the 12th day of September.

The Bishop of Meath will hold a Confirmation Service in St. Mary's Church, Dublin, on Sunday next at 11.30 a.m.

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In connection with the proposed railway to the Castlecomer Collieries, Mr. M. Keating, M.P., has received a letter from Mr. R. H. Prior Wandesford, the owner of the collieries, in which he says:—"Now that the railway to Castlecomer Collieries has been sanctioned, and is about to be built by the Government, I feel we owe this satisfactory result very largely to your energy and initiative, and I am very grateful to you for all you have done in the matter. The line will enable an important industry to be developed, and will, I hope, help to bring increased prosperity to the country." Mr. Keating, in the course of his reply, says:—"It has been a pleasure for me to co-operate with you in this matter, because I recognise the importance of providing native coal for native industries in Ireland. The enterprise and courage which you have displayed is fully recognised by all, and especially by those of us who are engaged either in Parliamentary or public life in Ireland. The spirit of mutual goodwill which has been manifested by all sections of political thought in this matter shows the capacity of Irishmen to unite for the common good of our country."

A telegram from an Atlantic port, dated Wednesday, states a Danish steamship has brought the crews of two Norwegian steamships, the Vindiggen and the Henri Klund, which were sunk by a German submarine last Saturday off Cape Charles, Labrador.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

MARKETS QUIET, BUT TONE GOOD.

DUBLIN, THURSDAY EVENING.

Dealings were comparatively few, but the prevailing tendency of prices on 'Change to-day was favourable. The strength of Bradford Dyers, Guinness Ord., and Henry Street Warehouse Shares were interesting points. The Funds were just steady, but War Bonds were pretty busy. Banks rose in all cases where business resulted. Guinness Ord. were bid up to 29½. Marconis and Shell Transports were quieter. Trams were firm without much doing. Dunlops were quite idle.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount .... 5 per cent., 5th April, 1917.
Deposit .... 2½ per cent., 5th April, 1917.

BUSINESS DONE:—

5% War Ln.	(93½) 93½	Suez Oil	8/3
4% do.	(101½) 101½	G.N. Rail	(87) 87
5% War Bonds (1922)	99½	Do. Pref.	(73) 74
Do. (1927)	99¾	L.N.W. Guar.	77¾
Do. do. (Deed)	99¾	G.S.W. Ord.	(77¾) 77¼
2¾% Irish Land	54½	Do. Deb.	(82½) 82½
3% do.	(58½) 58½	M.G.W. Ord.	(31) 30½
India 3½%	(63¼) 63¼	D.S.E. B Deb.	(62½) 62½
Hibernian Bk.	(4½) 4½	Provl. Tram Deb.	(6½) *9¼
National Bk.	(16¼) 16¼	Henry St.	(18/3) 20/-
Provincial Bk.	(23) 23½	Pim Bros.	(6½) 6½
Dub. Distil.	(57/6) 56/9	Do. Pref.	(96/-) 96/6
Guinness	(29½) 29½	White Tomkins	(28/3) 28/4½
Marconi	(66/-) 65/3b 66/a	Do. Pref.	(16/4½) 16/4½
Do. Marine	51/6	Thom Pref.	(46/-) 46/-
Shells	135/9		

*Odd lot.

(The first business done is given in parentheses.)

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5th, 1917) ...... 5 p.c.

There was no alteration in the Bank rate. Conditions in the Loan Market were fairly firm, and overnight accommodation was wanted during the first part of the day up to 3 per cent. In the afternoon the rate shaded to 2½ per cent., and even less; but there was no indication of any material increase in the working margin of the market, and the Bank return shows market funds about 5½ millions down on the week. The Discount Market ruled harder, in sympathy with the stiffening of loan conditions during the last few days. Takers were cautious, and the rate for fine drafts of all dates was 3⅝ to 3¾ per cent. Rates for short Treasury bills in the open market were without change.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917 ...... 5%

60 days (fine)	3⅝ 3¾%	Trade	4 %
3 months ..	3⅝ 3¾%	..	4 4½%
4 months ..	3⅝ 3¾%	..	4½%
6 months ..	3½ 3¾%		

Loans to bill brokers day to day 2 3%
do. do. for a week 3 3¼%
Deposit allowance: Banks at notice 3%
do. Discount houses at call and notice 3%

Spot Silver was unaltered at 48⅞d. per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—Paris cables, 27.16 to 27.17; Amsterdam, 9.30 to 9.32; Italy, 44.45 to 44.85; Madrid, 16.65 to 16.68; Christiania, 15.01 to 15.10; Stockholm, 13.85 to 13.89; Berne, 18.78 to 18.85; Rio, 90 days bills, 13½d.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

WEEK ENDING JUNE 12, 1918.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£81,705,150	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Sec'ties	7,434,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	63,255,150
	£81,705,150		£81,705,150

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£56,148,732
Rest	3,224,732	Other Securities	100,919,204
Public deposits	43,019,897	Notes	29,630,035
Other	126,563,205	Gold & Silver Coin	623,378
7-day & other Bills	10,522		
	£187,371,346		£187,371,346

Compared with last week:	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	170,095	—
Public Deposits	4,356,097	—
Other Deposits	—	5,341,827
Government Securities	—	255,900
Other Securities	—	638,799
Bullion	84,023	—
Rest	6,935	—
Reserve	—	86,073

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities, 17·9% against 17·8% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1918.	1917.	1916.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other bills)	£ 52,025,115	£ 38,778,505	£ 35,355,355
Public Deposits	43,019,897	49,734,932	52,264,229
Other do.	126,563,205	125,854,537	87,541,321
Gvt. Sec'ties	56,148,732	45,209,106	42,187,454
Other do.	100,919,204	113,124,489	70,702,587
Reserve of notes & coin	30,305,410	35,028,803	44,672,345
Coin and bullion	63,878,525	55,357,308	61,577,700
Reserve to Liabilities	17⅞%	20%	32%
Bank Rate	5%	5%	5%
Consols	56	54¾	60⅞
Bar Silver	48⅞d.	39⅞d.	30⅞d.
Clearing-house return	383,311,000	342,330,000	290,373,000

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET FIRM.

The market keeps very firm. Components Deferred are better. Belsize, 29/3; Bluemels, 35/-; Components, 25/6; do. Pref., 26/-; do. Def., 26/6; Darracqs, 29/-; Dennis, 36/-; Enfields, 34/-; Humbers, 23/-; Napier, 32/-; Premier, 1/6; Rolls Royce, 39/10½; Rovers, 70/9; Rudges, 42/-; Singers, 58/9; Stars, 17/9; Sunbeams, 75/4½; Swifts, 32/6; Triumphs, 44/-; Vauxhalls, 27/-; Dunlops, 4½; Parent Tyre, 24/-; do. Def., 55/10½; Small Arms, 69/-.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS QUIET.

WAR NEWS HELPFUL.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, THURSDAY.

There was no increase of animation on the Stock Exchange. The leading markets moved with narrowness and hesitation, and in some cases were quite stagnant. Underlying conditions remained stable, however, and the war news was once again rather helpful than the reverse. The announcement that another 500 million War Vote was to be introduced next week had no disturbing effect on sentiment, the total being about in accordance with expectations. The Bank return was also without material influence. The Gilt-edged Market wore a quiet and uninteresting appearance. On balance, most of the leading counters were unchanged. Business among Miscellaneous Gilt-edged Securities was on a small scale, and quotations with the leaders of this market, were lacking in settled tendency. Indian Government issues and Exchequer Bonds were steady. Colonial Loans were also steady.

ALLIED BONDS LOWER.—Allied Bonds in the Foreign Market showed irregularity, with a downward tendency predominating in some cases. French Fives were put back rather sharply, closing ⅜ down at 76⅜, despite the fact that the French afternoon communique again made an encouraging showing. Japanese Bonds were dull, but recorded no quotable loss. Chinese issues showed hesitancy, and for the moment the gold standard proposals and the suggested coincidental appointment of a Japanese financial controller for China seem rather regarded as unsettling factors than the reverse, though this view hardly seems likely to persist. Greek issues were good. Among South Americans, Argentine and Brazilian Bonds preserved a quietly firm front. Mexican Gold Fives tended forward, and Buenos Ayres 3½ per cent., at 54, were a point to the good.

Changes:—Rises—Greek Fives, 1 to 63; Spanish Fours, 1 to 134; Mexican Fives (1899), 2 to 53. Falls—Chinese Fives (1896), 1 to 92; French Loan, ⅜ to 56⅜.

RAILS DULL.—In the Home Railway department there was a good deal of fractional irregularity. Finally small gains were in a majority, though there was no sustained support.

Canadian Pacifics were quiet and unchanged. Grand Trunks showed quiet irregularity on adjustments, leaving off with one or two mixed changes of ¼. Mexican Rails resumed their advance, the Pref. establishing further gains of a point. There was no increase of cheerfulness in the Argentine Railway group, which hung fire, with the exception of Buenos Ayres and Pacifics, which were over 45. Leopoldinas closed at 37½ ex the dividend.

Changes:—Rises—Hull and Barnsley, ½ to 46; Lancs. and Yorks., ½ to 66; London and North-Western, ½ to 90½; Metropolitan District, ½ to 16½; Midland Def., ½ to 56⅜; Chesapeake, 59 x.d.; Denver Pref., 1 to 13; Grand Trunk Guar., ¼ to 52½; Buenos Ayres and Pacific, 1 to 45; Mexican 1st Pref., 1 to 49; ditto 2nd Pref., 1 to 29. Falls—Great Eastern, ¼ to 35½; Great Northern Def., ¼ to 35¼; Grand Trunk 3rd Pref., ¼ to 22¼.

INDUSTRIALS FAIRLY GOOD.—Miscellaneous and Industrial Securities did not display much vigour. Specialities, however, were good in places, and the general undertone remained satisfactory. P. and O. Def., in the Shipping group, further rose a point to 342½, and Furness Withys were up 1/16 to 3½. Royal Mails closed at 122 ex the dividend. Cunards were up to 89/- at the finish. Breweries were hardly so good. There were several gains of 3d to 6d in the Iron and Steel group. Siemens Bros. spurted afresh to 9⅞. Meat Shares were firm. Among Catering and Supply Shares, Liptons rose 1/16 to 1½. Lyons were good around 4⅞, and Aerateds displayed some renewed activity around 2⅜. Courtaulds were active around 7⅛, but no higher to quote.

Changes:—Rises—Cunard, 1/16 to 4⅝; Eastmans, 3d. to 11/9; Fraser and Chalmers, 6d. to 24/-; Furness Withy, 1/16 to 3½; John Brown, 37/9 x.d.; ditto 15/- paid 27/- x.d.; Lipton, 1/16 to 1½; Nobel, 3½ x.d.; Otis Steel, 17/9 x.d.; Patang, 12/3 x.d.; P. and O. Def., 1 to 342½; Weardale c.p.o., 3d. to 25/6. Falls—Allsopp Pref., 1 to 50; Brit. North Borneo, 6d. to 15/6.

MINING MARKET QUIETLY STEADY.—Mines wore a steady to dull appearance, and the market lacked activity throughout. Kaffirs backed and filled, but they possessed a fairly good undertone. Among Diamonds, De Beers Def. showed to advantage on hopes of a 10/- dividend at the end of the half-year, though in some quarters this is regarded as doubtful. Rhodesians were slow, but steady. Russian Shares did not lose their firmness, while the Barrier group was hesitating. Tin Shares were inclined to fluctuate on adjustments. The metal did not vary.

RUBBER MARKET REVIEW.—The price of rubber is rather higher on the week at 2/1½ per lb. The principal event in the Share Market has been the passing of the final dividend on Highlands and Lowlands. This has caused disappointment, not unmixed with irritation, as the figures show that a final dividend of 10 per cent. or more could easily have been paid. However, the directors have preferred to follow the path of extreme caution, and to keep all money in hand. The shares, at 50/-, show a fall of about 3/- on the week, but there is no pressure to sell, it being recognised that the report is in itself a very satisfactory one. Earnings are 55 per cent., as against 38¾ per cent., and, in spite of the drawbacks of war conditions, all-in costs show an actual reduction at 11.75d. per lb. A noticeable point is the extremely low cost of tapping, which is only a shade over 1½d. per lb. for the whole estate. The cash carried forward is increased to £45,000, and the available working capital (apart from Ayer Kuning shares) is ever £78,000. The volume of business has naturally not been large during the past week, but a fair amount has been doing in shares of the progressive type. In the Borneo section there is very little movement.

OIL SHARES UNCERTAIN.—Oil Shares were spotty and irregular. Shells were a good feature, and though the close was under best, they were higher again on balance at 138/9. Venezuelans, on the other hand, registered a further set-back to 39/9, and the Egyptian group also met realising. Suez were only 7/6, the set-back being attributed to denials of an amalgamation.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON.—Alliance, 9⅞, ⅞; Commercial Union, 39½; Guardian Pref., 69/4½; Law Union and Rock, 6 9-32, ⅜, ¼; Merchants' Marine, 10½; Sun, 12½.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL.—Atlas, 10⅛; Commercial Union 39½, ¼; Guardian, x.d. 5½; Liverpool, London, and Globe, 22½; Northern, 8; Phœnix, *8⅛, 1/9, 2/6; Royal, 31¼; Scottish Union and National, 85/6; Sun, 12.

Sales marked thus (*) are for less than £1,000 of stock or less than a marketable number of shares.

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CLOSING PRICES.

MINING SHARES.

Arizona	2 1/16 + 1/16	Gold Trust	30/6+3d
Amal. Zinc	26/3 x.d.	Luipaard's Vlei	3/6+6d
Bk. Hill Bk. 10	1½ x.d.	Modder B	7⅛ − 1/16
Do. Props.	71/- −6d	Mount Morgan	1⅛ + ⅛
Camp Bird	12/- −3d	Santa Gertrudis	14/3−3d
De Beers	13½ + ⅛	Sulphide	28/9+3d
Do. Pref.	13¼ + ⅛	Wolhuter	4/- x.d.
East Pool	29/- −6d	Waihi	35/6 x.d.
Geevor	22/- +3d	Do. Gd. Junc.	14/- x.d.
Gold Mines In.	23/6+3d	Zinc Corp.	26/3+3d

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Dutch	27/6−3d	Membakut	24/3−6d
Anglo-Malay	11/6−4½d	Pelepah Valley	3/6−3d
Bah Lias	28/1½+3d	Rub. Trust	22/7½+2½d
Bandar Sum.	37/3+1/3	Seramban	28/9−1/6
Bekoh	3/11¼+2½d	Sing. Para	3/6¼+1½d
Bukit Cloh	4/6+1½d	Sing. United	2/8+2d
Highlands	49/- −1/7½	Telogoredjo	35/9+9d
Johore Rubber	28/6−6d	Un. Serdang	8/10½−1½d
Linggi	23/1½−9d	Un. S. Betong	54/3−1/4½
Malayalam	37/3+3d	Way Halim	2/1½−½d

OIL SHARES.

A.-Egypt. B.	37/3−1/1½	Lobitos	36/6+10½d
Burmah	£7 14/6−1/1½	Mex. Eagle	63/10½+4½d
Kern River	12/- −4½d	Shell	138/9+2/3

TEA SHARES.—Con. T. and L. Ord., 18¾−¼; Imperial Ord., 23/4½; Jetinga Valley, 31/1½.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following were the "markings" in active stocks and shares in London yesterday:—

3½ p.c. War Loan—87⅜, ⅜, ½, [illegible].
4½ p.c. War Loan—99⅜, [illegible].
5 p.c. War Loan—93⅜, [illegible].
4 p.c. War Loan—101⅞, [illegible].
B.S. Arms—68/4½, 6d., 10½d., 8/-, 1½d., 6d., 3d.
Brit. Argen. Meat—24/-, 3d., 1½d., 3/10½, 4/-, 1½d.
Brit. Oil and Cake—33/3, 3/-, ½d., *2/6.
Curtis and Harvey—44/-, 3/9, 1½d.
Courtaulds—7⅛, [illegible], £7 3/-, 7⅛, 7 1/16, [illegible].
Eastmans—11/9, 12/-, 11/10½.
Lipton Ord.—27/1½, 3d., 7/-, 6/10½, *6/-, 9d.
Maypole Def.—16/-, 15/9, 10½d., 11½d., 16/-, 1½d., 15/9, 16/-, 3d., 16/-.
Nobel's—77/-, 3/9.
B.S. Africa Co.—*14/9, *6d., 6½d., 7½d. (close, 14/9, 15/3).
Rubber Trust—22/4½, 9d., 3d., *3/-, 2/7½, 6½d., 7½d., 9d.
Highlands Rubber—50/9, 49/-.
Linggi Rubber—23/6, 3/-, 2/9, *10½d., *9d., *3/4½, 2/9, 10½d., 3/1½.
Armstrong—41/9, 2/3, 1/10½.
Vickers—42/9, 3/4½, 3d., 2/10½, 3/-, 3d., 1½d., *2/6, 3/-.
Burmah Oil—7⅛, [illegible], £7 14/6.
Mexican Eagle—63/10½, 9d., 4/-, 1½d.
Shell—135/9, 6/10½, 6½d., 3d., 10½d., 7/9¼, 6/3, 10½d., 8/1½, 7/9, 6d., 8/6, 1½d., 9d., 7/6, *8/9, 1½d., 7/6, 8/9.
Marconi Ord.—65/9, 6/6, 6/-, 5/-, 11½d., 6/3¼, 7/-, 6/4½, 6/-, 3d.; do. Marine—52/9½, 6d., 9d., 3/-, 2/3, 3/-, 2/3, 3/3; do. America—23/1½, 2/9, 3/1½, 4½d., 3d., 2/10½.
City Deep—61/3, 60/3, 1/10½, *60/-.
Johannes. Consols—19/1½, 3d., 4½d., 5½d., 3½d., *18/9, 19/1½.
Midland Bank—8, 7⅞, 8, 7⅞, 8.
County Bank—15⅛, [illegible], £15 3/-, 15⅛, [illegible].
Springs—77/6, 8/-, 1½d., 6/10½, 7/6.
Rand Mines—55/-, *3/9, 5/-.
Rover Cycles—70/3, 1/-, 70/-, 69/4½, 9½d.
White, Tomkins Ord.—28/1½.
Allsopp Part Pref.—50½, 1, 50½, ½, 49, ½, 50½, ½, ½, 49.
Colchester Brewery—68/1½, 7/6, 70/-, 7½d., 1/-, 3d., 70/-, 1/3, 10½d.
Watney Def.—88, 9, 8½, 7½, 90, 89½, 8½, 9½, 9, 90½, 89½.
Assoc. Portland Cement—81/3, 80/-, 1/-, 80/7½, 4½d.
Darracq—29/3, 30/3.
Dick Kerr—29/-, 7/10½, 9/-, 8/3, 7/9, 3d., 6d.
Edison Swan—*36/9, *7/3, *4½d., *9d., *1½d., *3d., *6d., *7/-.
Lyons—82/9, 3/1½, 4/4½, 3/9.
Smithfield and Argentine—30/-, 27/9, *9/10½, 7/10½, 8/1½, 8/-.
Con. Goldfields of S. Africa—32/9, 2/-, 2½d., 6d., 3/-, 1/9.
Con. Mines Selection—27/1½, 6/9, 7½d.
Geduld Prop.—38/5¼, 1½d., 9/8¼, *4/4½.
Irtysh Corp.—19/-, 18/10½, 19/-, 6d., 3d., 19/-, 6d.
Kyshtim—18/9, 17/9, 19/-, 6d., 3d., 18/4½d.
British East Africa—12/9, 10½d., 6d., 7½d.
Lonely Reef—35/4½, 5/-, 6d.
Van Ryn Deep—*71/10½, 70/3¾, 70/-, 1/-, 70/7½, 1/3.
Ashanti Dev.—3/10½, 4/0¾, 1½d., 3/10½, 4/-, 4½d., 6d., 4½d.
Gold Cast Amal.—19/-, 1½d., 3d., 19/-, 1½d.
New Lafon Tinfields—4/6, 3d., 4½d., 7½d., 5½d., 3½d., 9d., 6½d., 7½d., 6½d., 5½d., 4½d.
Obbuasi Mines—17½, 6d., 18/9, 19/8¼, 4½d., 20/7½, 1/-, 20/-.
Broken Hill Prop.—71/3, 1/-, 4½d., 1/-, 6d.
Camp Bird—11/11½d., 12/6, 11/7½, 12/-, 11/9, 3d., 7½d., 6d.
Geevor—22/3, 1/6, 7½d., 2/6, 1/6, 7½d., 2/-, 1/10½, 2/-.
Mining Corp. of Canada—14/10½, 15/1½, 15/-, 14/10½, 15/-.

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DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

VAN RYN GOLD.—Dividend of 5 per cent. declared.

JETINGA VALLEY TEA.—Usual Pref. dividend declared.

NEBODA RUBBER.—Final dividend 7 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year.

SELANGOR RIVER RUBBER.—Final dividend of 5 per cent. (making 15 per cent. for the year).

KOMBOK RUBBER.—Final dividend 5 per cent., making 12½ per cent. for year.

SAMPANG (JAVA) RUBBER.—Dividend of 6 per cent.

HYDERABAD DECCAN.—Interim dividend of 1/- per share, less tax, declared.

HOPE TEA.—Further dividend of 10 per cent., making 30 per cent., against 50 per cent. for previous year.

MEENGLAS TEA.—Further dividend of 20 per cent., making 25 per cent., against 30 per cent. for 1916.

CRAIGHEAD TEA.—Final dividend of 10 per cent. on Ordinary Shares, making 14 per cent. for year.

MATURATA TEA AND RUBBER.—Dividend of 5 per cent. on account of the year ending 30th June, 1918.

SULPHIDE CORPORATION.—Interim dividends of 10 per cent. on the Pref. and 10 per cent. on the Ord.

FRONTINO AND BOLIVIA GOLD.—Dividend of 5 per cent. on the Pref., less tax, and an interim of 2½ per cent. on Ord. Shares.

CHAMPION REEF GOLD.—Interim dividend on account of the year ending September 30th, 1918, of 4d. per share.

GOLDSBROUGH MORT.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year, and a bonus of 5 per cent.

BATU CAVES RUBBER.—A fourth interim dividend of 50 per cent. was paid on 22nd April, and the directors propose to pay a final dividend of 26 per cent. (making 180 per cent. for the year).

RUBBER ESTATES OF CEYLON.—The net profit earned amounts to £9,369 15/3, and there remains a balance of £4,515 12/4. In view of the present uncertain position of the rubber market owing to the American import restrictions, the directors consider it is advisable to carry this balance forward.

UNITED RAILWAYS OF THE HAVANA AND REGLA WAREHOUSES.—The directors announce that they are not yet able to make any declaration as to the payment of an interim dividend upon the Ordinary Stock. As soon as the decision of the Treasury Committee is known, an announcement will be made.

GULF LINE.—The report for last year disclosed a net profit of £55,915, and £30,745 was brought forward. The directors transfer £25,000 to reserve, making this £150,000, and a further £25,000 to the special survey and boiler repair fund. They recommend a dividend of 10 per cent., less income tax, carrying forward £37,910. The directors do not consider a further dividend justified.

HIGHLANDS AND LOWLANDS RUBBER.—The report for 1917 states that the profit, without deduction of income tax, amounted to £101,601; £11,565 was brought in, making £113,165. Deducting income tax retained from final dividend for 1916, now transferred to income tax reserve, £15,927, and interim dividends of 7½ per cent. and 10 per cent., there remains £45,079, which it is proposed to carry forward. The original estimate of output of dry rubber was 1,365,000lb., the amount actually harvested being: Highlands and Lowlands division, 367,574lb.; Batu Unjor division, 255,040lb.; Midlands division, 805,729lb., giving a total output of 1,428,343lb. The average gross sale price per lb. was 2/4.07, less freight, insurance, brokerage, wharf charges, agents' commission, and petties, per lb., 2.06d., the average net sale price obtained per lb. being 2/2.01. Cost of production per lb., f.o.b. Port Swettenham, was: Highlands and Lowlands division, 10.78d.; Batu Unjor division, 11.80d.; Midlands division, 8.04d.; and for the whole estate, 9.42d. Cost per lb. of production, transport, sale, etc., "all-in," was 11.75d. Cost of tapping, etc., was as follows:—Highlands division, 2.18d. per lb., average yield being 294lb. per acre; Batu Unjor division, 1.79d. per lb., average yield 392lb. per acre; Midlands division, 1.22d. per lb., average yield 485lb. per acre. Average cost of tapping, etc., for the whole estate was 1.57d. per lb. Output of dry rubber for 1918 has, in accordance with the scheme initiated by the Rubber Growers' Association, been restricted to 1,142,675lb.

GAS DIVIDENDS.

The report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons appointed to consider whether there should be any modifications in statutory requirements regarding price and dividend of gas companies was published yesterday.

The Committee recommended that in the case of sliding scale and maximum price, companies whose dividends on Ordinary Stock have been reduced to half the standard or maximum rate, or to half the average dividend paid in three years preceding the war, whichever way be the smaller, the companies shall be entitled to charge such prices for gas as may be held by the Board of Trade to be sufficient to provide such costs of manufacture and distribution as are properly chargeable to revenue account, and such additional sum as will enable the company to pay a dividend on Ord. Stock at the rate of half the standard dividend, or half the pre-war dividend. Publicly owned gas undertakings should be allowed to increase the charge beyond the statutory maximum to the extent necessary to pay the actual cost of manufacture and distribution, but in no case should such increase exceed half the statutory price.

MANCHESTER STOCK MARKET.

Textiles maintained a firm tone. Dyers and Spinners in active request. Closing prices:—Bleachers, 19/6 to 19/9; do. Pref., 18/9 to 19/3; Bradford Dyers, 37/- to 37/6; do. Pref., 18/6 to 18/9; "Slubbers," 6/6 to 6/9; Calico Printers, 15/9 to 16/-; do. Pref., 14/9 to 15/-; Coats, 5¼ to 5 13/16; Sewing Cottons, 57/6 to 58/6; do. Pref., 18/6 to 19/-; Fine Spinners, 33/6 to 34/-; do. Pref., 18/3 to 18/6; Velvets, 29/6 to 30/6; do. Pref., 18/- to 18/6.

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE.—War Loan 5 p.c., 93⅞; Northern Banking "A," 4 11/16; Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. (1921), 93; Belfast Water Commissioners 3½ p.c., 73; do. 3 p.c., 58½; Linen Thread Pref. Ord. 6 p.c., 20/1½; Richardson, Sons, and Owden Ord., 4½; Guinness (Arthur), Son, and Co., 29½; Lever Bros. 6 p.c. Cum. "C" Pref., 21/-; White, Tomkins, and Courage Ord., 28/3; do. 5 p.c. Cum. Pref., 16/3; Marconis, 66/3; Nobels Explosives, 74/9, 75/- x.d.; Mexican Eagle Pref., 64/3; Rovers, 71/-; Siemens Bros., 5⅞.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Last week:—Leopoldina, £5,772 inc.; Central Argentine, £60,000 inc.; Argentine Transandine, £630 inc.; Cordoba Central, £8,830 inc.; Grand Trunk Pacific, £396 dec.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPH.

The transfer books of the Debenture Stock of the Linen Thread Company will be closed from 15th to 29th instant, both days inclusive.

LIPTON, LIMITED.

RECORD PROFIT.

The twentieth annual general meeting of Lipton, Ltd., was held at Winchester House yesterday (Thursday, June 13), Sir Thomas J. Lipton, Bart., Chairman of the Company, presiding.

At the request of Sir Thomas Lipton, Mr. C. Williamson Milne, Deputy-Chairman, surveyed the accounts in detail, and explained that the balance of profit, £374,043, was a new record for Lipton, Ltd., and showed an increase of £115,513 over last year's record of £258,530. Stocks at cost or under, amounting to over one million, were down by £156,292 on the previous year, but still exceeding the 1916 figure by a quarter million sterling.

Investments (including £129,000 War Bonds and War Loan) and cash together amounted to £318,983, an increase of £80,000, whilst amounts owing to creditors were less by £81,726. The financial position had thus been materially strengthened, notwithstanding the substantial sum required for the proposed dividend.

Sir Thomas Lipton then stated that the larger sales had resulted from selling goods of the highest quality at the lowest prices, thus confirming their policy, which, in spite of the actual percentage of profit being lower, had, by the greater turnover, substantially increased the earnings.

He testified to the splendid work done by the managing directors, Mr. H. L. Peters and Mr. J. Frank Gregory, who had not spared themselves, and whose example had permeated the entire staff at home and abroad.

The effect of the prohibition of exports had been more than compensated by the expansion of the Eastern trade.

Sir Thomas added that the maintenance of the Ceylon estates had received the same care and attention as hitherto, though, in accordance with the general experience, crops were less satisfactory and prices lower.

He then paid a tribute of admiration and respect to those employés who had given their lives for their country. A larger number were now serving in the Forces, and many had earned distinction on the field.

Sir Thomas, dealing with the divisible profit, after placing £100,000 to general reserve account—viz., £245,949—moved that £25,000 be placed to war contingencies reserve, £15,000 to pension fund, that a dividend of 8½ per cent. be paid on the Ordinary Shares, making 12½ per cent. for the year and absorbing £106,250, and that the increased balance of £74,699 be carried forward.

The motions for the adoption of the report and accounts and as to the allocation of profit were carried unanimously.

Thereafter Mr. C. Williamson Milne, Deputy-Chairman, was re-elected a director, and the auditors, Messrs. Turquand, Youngs and Co., were re-elected.

The meeting concluded with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman.

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.—DUBLIN METROPOLITAN, North Circular road, Thursday.—The entrants of cattle here this morning were well up to a seasonable level, but of sheep and lambs the numbers were substantially below that standard. In point of quality the display all round was much improved; cattle especially gave a much better grading, whilst sheep and lambs showed an appreciable accession to weight and appearance. Home and shipping buyers were in fuller attendance, and the latter in much busier mood. Trade consequently was dominated by a healthier tone throughout.

Numbers on Offer.

	This week as compared with last.			Corresponding weeks of 1917.	1916.
Cattle	2,039	Increase	242	2,049	2,071
Sheep and lambs	8,348	Decrease	830	11,596	11,054
Veal calves				4	7

The beast trade opened rather slow, and with somewhat of an uncertainty surrounding values; during this hesitancy it was difficult to make last day's extreme rates for the choicer and heavier qualities of bullocks and heifers, prices being from 75/- to 77/6 and 80/- for tip-top cattle, whilst something of extra merit was only pinched in at 82/- and 83/-; in one solitary instance we heard of 84/- being paid; therefore, in the top range prices could not be considered so good. Subsequently, however, shippers took a more active hand in matters, which gave a corresponding stability to biddings, the market from this point rather improving as it went on. In the intermediate range terms might be considered firmer. However, there was a palpable closing up of prices, but to this may be attributed the better grading and finish of cattle. Market subsequently well sold out, although shippers found it difficult to secure suitable drafts inside a safe margin to fit the position of meat markets at the other side of the water. Good medium cattle ran from 67/6 to 74/-, and plainer and commoner descriptions, say 60/- to 66/- per cwt., according to merit. Fat cows were not so much sought after; still good qualities placed satisfactorily enough, best lots making from 65/- to 70/- and 73/- per cwt., and others from 50/- to 62/6 per cwt.

In the sheep branch a more cheerful tone pervaded business, there being no difficulty in making last week's money, whilst for the choicer qualities of wethers prices were, perhaps, occasionally better, viz., from 1/2 to 1/4 per lb. Ewes went 1/1 to 1/2½, and coarser sorts of mutton from 11½d. to 1/0½ per lb. In view of the smaller market lamb trade was of a decidedly energetic nature, and terms recovered perhaps 2/- to 3/- per head, best lots of heavy lambs going from 55/- to 65/-, and some of extra big type and character up to 72/-, with a few pens around 75/- and 80/-. Small lambs were anywhere from 28/- to 52/- each, but there was a good selection of useful small butchering lambs to be had inside of this zone. With regard to the former position of mutton and lamb, the heavier and better meated quality of course must be reckoned upon as a set-off, which would give butchers a much better percentage of meat in carcase, and therefore killings might work out actually cheaper than at dearer rates. With reference to shipping trade for lambs, it is rumoured that the Government are paying freight charges, and that with pelts 8/- each, dealers catering for English markets have at least these advantages to help them in competition at the other side.

DUBLIN STORE (North Circular road), Thursday.—The numbers of store cattle submitted for sale at the several auction gatherings in this neighbourhood to-day were liberal, and gave a very good selection of breeding and quality. The company of buyers at the respective gatherings, too, was large, and proceedings throughout well supported. Altogether, competition denoted a keener trend, and for beasts of age and character the scale test of values worked out on a dearer basis. In the main, however, little actual change was established from previous range. Full particulars, with values realised as against weight, class, and age, will be found in salesmasters' special auction reports.

DUBLIN DAIRY (North Circular road), Thursday.—There were about 150 milch beasts offered on this market. Trade very slack for ordinary type of springers and milchers, most of which failed to command an exchange of ownership. For an exceptionally good stocker, however, a satisfactory price could be had, viz., from £40 to £50 and £52 each, but few of latter sort were to be met with. Good medium quality cows, £28 to £38, and others, £17 to £26 each.

DUBLIN PIG (North Circular road), Thursday.—A smaller supply of swine was penned here this morning, totalling just 810 head, or 218 less than last week. Trade proved sharper all round, with a corresponding hardening up in values; in fact, biddings showed a much narrower range around control maximum, and which latter may occasionally have been exceeded for hogs of specially nice pork character. However, the market unquestionably proved of a speedier and firmer character than for several weeks past. Offerings of fat quality hogs suitable to both home and shipping needs fell much short of requirements, but light pigs and stores proved rather in surplus, and were difficult to clear. Representatives of the control department were again busy and officious in probing transactions in test of values, but so far as we are aware found nothing to take exception to. Best quality fat hogs, 155/- to 157/- per cwt.; heavy, 152/- to 154/-; others, 144/- to 150/- per cwt.

GANLY, SONS, AND CO.'S DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET REPORT. Offices and Wool Stores—18, 19, and 20 Usher's quay, Dublin, Thursday, 13th June, 1918.—There was a better attendance of export buyers, and rather more animation in the trade for cattle, an early clearance being effected on the basis of last week's quotations. There was also a better trade in the sheep department, all suitable lots of sheep and lambs making improved prices. Wool consignments now being received. Bags forwarded free of charge to consignors. Store Cattle Auction every Thursday at 11 o'clock. Entries invited. Friday, June 14th—Letting of 13 Irish Acres of Prime Second Crop Meadow at Ballymount, Clondalkin, for R. L. Blackham, Esq. Friday, June 21st—Letting of 120 Irish Acres of Prime Upland Meadow at Castlebagot, Hazlehatch, for E. B. R. Kelly, Esq. Telegrams—"Ganly, Usher's quay, Dublin." Telephone No. 216.—(Advt.)

GAVIN LOW, LTD.—Market Report, 50 Prussia street, Dublin, 13th June, 1918.—Supplies:—Cattle, 2,039—increase 242; sheep, 8,348—decrease, 820. Although there were more buyers in attendance this morning, the trade for cattle was not brisk, but last week's prices were well maintained generally, and a good clearance was effected. There were also more buyers for sheep and lambs, for which a keen demand was experienced, and an early clearance was effected at much firmer prices than last week. Quotations:—Best bullocks and heifers, from 80/- to 82/6 and 15/- per cwt., live weight; others, from 70/- to 79/- per cwt., live weight; cows and bulls, from 45/- to 74/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/- to 1/5 per lb.; lambs, 30/- to 70/-. N.B.—On and after 1st July, sheep and lambs exposed for sale must be accompanied by a declaration that they have been dipped since 31st May. Wool—Consignments should now be forwarded. Woolpacks sent carriage paid. Fixtures—June 17th—Letting of Meadows at Marshfield, Leixlip, for A. Forsyth, Esq., at 3.30 p.m. Store Cattle Sale every Thursday.—(Advt.)

R. AND J. WILKINSON'S CATTLE MARKET REPORT, June 13th, 1918.—We had more English buyers in attendance this morning, and a rather improved inquiry for cattle, especially best lots of heifers, which in some cases were dearer; others unchanged. An exceptionally good pen of Angus and Hereford bullocks made the extreme price of 86/6 per cwt. Sheep and lambs met a good trade, with prices in sellers' favour. Best cattle, 78/- to 82/- (exceptional 86/6) per cwt., live weight; others, 60/- to 76/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/- to 1/4 per lb.; lambs, 30/- to 68/- each. Cattle, 2,039—increase, 242; sheep, 8,348—decrease, 820.—(Advt.)

LAURENCE CUFFE AND SON'S REPORT, 5 Smithfield, Dublin, June 13th, 1918.—There was a better shipping trade for cattle, and even with an increase of 242 beasts, a better clearance. Prices much the same; anything over 80/- exceptional. Sheep and lambs were also better selling, and prices 2/- to 3/- per head higher. We had an excellent inquiry for store cattle at our sale. Beef, 60/- to 83/- per cwt.; mutton, 10d. to 1/4 per lb.; store cattle, 60/- to 80/- per cwt. N.B.—Store Cattle Sale every Thursday. Sale of Farm at Rathdrum on Tuesday, 2nd July.—(Advt.)

SMITH, GRIFFIN AND CO., 56 and 57 Prussia street, Dublin, June 13th, 1918.—242 more cattle on offer to-day. Trade slow, and last week's extreme prices more difficult to realise, even for best. Secondary classes sold at prices in buyers' favour. Sheep trade steadier, best classes making a shade more money. Good demand for lambs at full rates. Quotations:—Beef, 75/- to 140/- per cwt., or 70/- to 80/-, and extra finish 81/- to 84/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/2 to 1/5 per lb.; lambs, 40/- to 65/- each.—(Advt.)

HANBURY AND POTTERTON, Smithfield House, Dublin, June 13th, 1918.—Numbers:—Cattle, 2,039—increase, 242; sheep, 8,348—decrease, 820. Quiet trade for beef at about late rates. Sheep and lambs, on the other hand, met a good inquiry at higher prices. Beef, 70/- to 80/- and 82/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 13d. to 15d. per lb.; lambs, 30/- to 70/- each.—(Advt.)

ARMSTRONG AND SMITH'S REPORT, 25 Prussia street, Dublin, June 13th, 1918.—Beasts, 2,039—increase, 242; sheep and lambs, 8,348—decrease, 820. There was rather a better inquiry for beef at last week's extreme rates. No quotable change in prices of sheep, but a good demand for fat lambs at slightly firmer prices.—(Advt.)

WM. A. WALLIS' REPORT.—Offices, 17 Lower Ormond quay, and New Cattle Market, Dublin, June 13th, 1918.—The numbers to-day show an increase of 242 beasts and a decrease of 820 sheep and lambs. There was more active buying of beef at about late rates, and for prime qualities perhaps the latter was exceeded. Sheep, too, were in better demand, and lambs recovered some of the drop sustained last week. Quotations:—Beef (prime), 76/- to 80/-, extra 82/- per cwt., live weight; other grades, 50/- to 72/- per do.; mutton, 1/- to 1/4 per lb.; lambs, 30/- to 75/- each. Telegrams—"Transit, Dublin." Numbers—Beasts, 2,039; sheep, 8,348.—(Advt.)

P. O'CONNOR AND SON, Auctioneers, Valuers, and Live Stock Salesmen, 49 Queen street, Dublin. 'Phone 535. With more buyers from the other side appearing in our market to-day, the demand was buoyant, and all cattle, including secondary sorts, can be quoted at higher rates than preceding markets. A small lot of excellent bullocks, the property of our Mr. P. J. O'Connor, were disposed of to-day at the very fine price of £50 each (about 82/- per cwt., live weight) to the well-known Dublin victualler, Mr. O'Neill, of Chatham street. A much more active trade prevailed in the sheep and lamb department, and all descriptions were cleared at prices about 2/- per head over last day.—(Advt.)

ROBERT CRAIGIE'S REPORT, 37 Prussia street, Dublin, 13th June, 1918.—Supplies:—Cattle, 2,039—increase, 242; sheep, 8,348—decrease, 820. Cattle are now coming to hand in very good condition, and weighing well to their appearance. Trade in the beef section was well sustained to an early clearance, but prices generally were on a slightly lower basis. Sheep and lambs in brisk demand at higher rates. Quotations:—Cattle, best, from 78/- to 82/- per cwt., live weight; secondary, from 65/- to 77/-; cows, from 55/- to 74/-; sheep, from 13d. to 15d. per lb.; lambs, to 70/- each. Telegrams—"Craigie, Dublin." Telephone 2555.—(Advt.)

REPORT of Messrs. BERGIN, O'CONNOR AND CO., Cattle Salesmen, 11 St. Joseph's road, Dublin, June 13th, 1918.—Supplies:—Cattle, 2,039—increase, 242; sheep and lambs, 8,348—decrease, 820. For well-finished cattle there was a good trade at last week's prices. For secondary and other sorts the tendency of values is moving lower, but all were sold up. The demand for sheep much improved. Lambs also met a keen inquiry, with a good rise in prices. Quotations:—Cattle (best), 75/- to 82/- per cwt., live weight; secondary, 68/- to 74/-; cows, bulls, etc., 55/- to 70/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 11d. to 1/3 per lb.; lambs, 43/- to 66/- each. Telephone No. 3860. Telegraphic Address—"Approve, Dublin."—(Advt.)

JOHN P. CUFFE, Auctioneer, Cattle and Sheep Salesman, 73 Prussia street, Dublin.—Cattle Market Report, Dublin, 13th June, 1918.—A slight increase in the number of cattle, with a better attendance of English buyers; trade was more lively, and a good clearance effected at last week's full prices. Eight hundred odd less sheep; trade more lively, and a slight improvement in prices. Lambs a better selling trade at slightly improved prices. Best beef, 75/- to 83/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/- to 1/2 per lb. Telephone—4840. Telegrams—"Bullocks, Dublin."—(Advt.)

BIRMINGHAM, Thursday.—Pigs were scarce, the Irish supply scarcely reaching expectations; good demand; prices, 21/- per score live weight, and 25/9 (plus 1/5 for offal) per score dead weight. No cattle, and few sheep.

GRAIN.—MANCHESTER, Thursday.—Small attendance at to-day's market. Only small quantities of wheat of any description offering. No Indian corn. Foreign oats in better supply, but English cleared. Flour dull.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (THE BALTIC), Thursday.—WHEAT—With few offers trade made quiet progress, and prices officially unaltered. MAIZE firm; parcels of S. African on passage quoted 74/6 to 81/-; American mixed 76/- to 77/-; kiln dried 78/- to 78/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY sparingly offered; Californian quoted 90/- per 448lbs. Canada Western No. 3 81/-, No. 4 77/6 per 400lbs. OATS unaltered; American white clipped (basis 35lb.) 89/- per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—C.i.f. parcels of wheat and maize were steady at late rates. WHEAT on the spot attracted little attention, but prices were steadily maintained. MAIZE—Spot parcels remained nominal owing to scarcity. FLOUR—Local milled continued to move but moderately at unchanged prices; some imported American and Japanese (in combination) sold at the official prices. Wheat parcels were not traded in. Maize parcels, American mixed were offered on the official basis.

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Thursday.—Market rather on small side and cleared. Sales averaged following figures:—Best cauliflowers, 6/6 to 7/- per doz.; others, 3/- to 3/6; York cabbage, 10/- to 14/-, and extras, 25/- per load; carrots, 1/4 to 1/10 per doz. bunches; rhubarb, 2/6 to 4/6; thyme, 6d. to 1/-; celery, 6d. to 1/- per bunch; white turnips, 11d. to 1/2; scallions, 6d. to 1/4; Tripoli onions, 6d. to 1/2; leeks, 2d. to 3d.; beet, 6d. to 1/-; salad, 6d. to 1/5 per dozen; parsley, 4d. to 8d. per float; new potatoes, 2/4 to 3/6 per stone. Not much fruit on sale until morning.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—BACON—The better feeling in bacon, shoulders, and hams noticeable here yesterday owing to the relaxation by the Ministry of Food of the rationing scheme so far as catering establishments are concerned is fully maintained. Importers and wholesalers are taking up allotments more freely in anticipation of increased demand, and late prices were repeated for all descriptions. Canadian sides still plentiful, but Irish and Danish remained nominal. LARD on the spot moved fairly, and supplies of American refined were rather more liberal at unchanged prices. CHEESE ruled steady at the official rates, but supplies were again in small compass. BUTTER met a fair demand, though the recent allocation of 25 per cent. of June requirements is ample for all needs. EGGS steady and unaltered, but only in moderate request. Compound scarce and nominal.

JAMES J. HALPIN, Wholesale Bacon Merchant, 18/19 Thomas St., Dublin. Telegrams—"Middles." 'Phone 1716. Specialising in O'Mara's, Ltd., products.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN FISH, Thursday.—Market embraced 52 packages salmon, 7 chests lobsters, 192 boxes mackerel, 58 of herrings, and fair mixed arrivals of country and local hook and trawl catches. No steamer. Demand good. Salmon and grilse of firm quality, 2/6 to 2/8; soft, 2/-; trout, 1/6 to 2/- per lb.; lobsters, best, 25/- to 30/- per 13; seconds, 15/- to 20/-; small, live, 10s to 12/-; dead, 3/6 to 10/- per 13; large black soles, 40/- to 50/- and 60/- per 9 pairs; mediums, 30/- to 35/-; slips, 17/6 to 25/- per 9 pairs; large plaice, 4/- to 6/- per 4; others, 3/- to 6/- per 8; half boxes plaice, 60/- to 80/-; herrings, 48/- to 50/- per box; mackerel, 27/6 to 35/-; conger eels, 20/- to 40/-; ray, 20/- to 30/- and 40/-. Other oddments average prices.

DUBLIN POTATO, Thursday.—Stocks of old potatoes clearing slowly—Best at 6/6 per cwt., and other sorts around 6/- per cwt. Supplies large. Some new potatoes in a couple of hands this morning from garden and sandy growers made 2/4 to 3/6 per stone.

BUTTER.—CORK, Thursday.—Firsts, 214/-; thirds, 200; fresh butter, 211/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Thursday.—Sugar unaltered. Coffee in fair general demand, and prices steady; futures idle. Cocoa in steady support, with sellers reserved. Rice in fair demand at fixed prices, also beans and peas. Pepper firmly held; black Singapore quoted at 1/6½; Muntok, sellers, 3/-. Shellac quiet. Rubber firm; standard crepe, spot, sold at 2/2; October-December, 2/4; sheet, 2/0½ on spot; Para, 3/0½.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—PALM KERNELS—Fair supplies have reached port and have been allocated. RANGOON BEANS—Holders are firm in their ideas, and continue to ask £40 c.i.f. and £40 15/- per ton ex store for hand-picked white. CASTOR OIL—No good seconds Calcutta is obtainable; the market is idle in consequence. LINSEED OIL—Steady market at 62/- per cwt. for exports. COTTONSEED OIL—Holders ask the full value of 75/- per cwt. for refined naked. NITRATE OF SODA quiet, the nominal value being £26 10/- per ton. TURPENTINE—Small business, 120/- per cwt. for American. PETROLEUM 1/10½ to 1/11½ per gallon. LARD—Anything offering is readily taken up at the maximum price of 149/6 for prime steam and 152/- per cwt. for refined.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Thursday.—Prices remain steady.

MISCELLANEOUS.—LIVERPOOL COTTON (Second Report), Thursday.—American quotations unchanged; retail business done. Brazilian quotations raised 3 points. East Indian quotations unchanged. Egyptian unchanged; moderate business done.

LONDON METALS MARKET.—COPPER—Market quiet. Standard cash and three months £110 to £110 10/-; electro £125 to £121. LEAD—Soft foreign £29 10/- to £28 10/- net. SPELTER—G.O.B. £54 to £50 c.i.f., as to position. TIN unaltered; standard cash and three months being officially fixed at £328 to £329; settlement price £329. Nothing done. Eastern market rather easier; last Wednesday's quotation nominal at £336 c.i.f.

SPORTING NEWS.

NO ENGLISH STEEPLECHASE FIXTURES NEXT WINTER.

Yesterday's *Racing Calendar* contains the following announcement:—A meeting of the Stewards of the National Hunt Committee was held at 15 Cavendish square, London, on Saturday last, June 8th, at which the following letter from the President of the Board of Trade was read:—

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, S.W.,
28th May, 1918.

Dear Mr. Bibby,—In accordance with the decision of the War Cabinet, which Lord Curzon announced to you at the conference which he and I had with you, Mr. Murland, and representatives of the Jockey Club on the 17th inst., I now write to confirm what Lord Curzon said at the meeting. The Government have decided, in view of the great strain on the facilities available on the railways for dealing with essential traffic, that race meetings under the rules of the National Hunt Committee should not be allowed during the ensuing season. In accordance with his promise to you, Lord Curzon mentioned to his colleagues the view you expressed that a decision as regards steeplechasing was premature. Lord Curzon wishes me to tell you that the War Cabinet regrets that it is unable to reconsider the decision arrived at on this question.—Yours sincerely,

(Signed) A. H. STANLEY.

Frank Bibby, Esq.,
National Hunt Committee.

The following reply to the letter was sent:—

15 Cavendish square, London, W.,
8th June, 1918.

Dear Sir Albert,—I laid your letter of the 28th of May before a meeting of the Stewards of the National Hunt Committee to-day. The meeting wished me to assure you that, whilst deeply regretting the decision it has been deemed necessary to come to at so early a date, they and the whole of the steeplechase community are at all times most anxious to support the Government in all matters necessary to the national interest. The Stewards sincerely hope that as the National Hunt season is so far distant, events may happen which will allow of a reconsideration of the decision conveyed in your letter.—Yours very truly,

(Signed) FRANK BIBBY.

The Right Hon. Sir Albert Stanley, P.C.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.—Stewards' Handicap, Newmarket—Invincible. Cambridgeshire Hunt Plate, Newmarket—Invincible and Bramble Twig. Windsor Stakes, Newmarket—Giant Killer. New Coventry Stakes—Strathearn. All engagements in Mr. J. B. Thorneycroft's name—Banchoog.

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PHŒNIX PARK RACES.—For Programme and Selections see the IRISH FIELD, published To-morrow (Saturday). Order your copy now from your Newsagent. Price 2d., by post 2½d. Offices—11 D'Olier street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

SWIMMING.—**Pembroke.**—To-day—100 yards handicap (ladies), 6 p.m.; 100 yards handicap, 6.30 p.m.

Sandycove.—50 Yards Handicap—R. Fogarty (15 secs.), 1; J. Robinson (20 secs.), 2; W. Byrne (10 secs.), 3. Sixteen competed. Time—40 secs. 100 Yards (Novices)—D. O'Neill (20 secs.), 1; C. Fagan (10 secs.), 2; F. Lidwell (15 secs.), 3. Nine competed. Time—85 secs. 50 Yards (Ladies)—Miss Coghlan (scr.), 1; Miss Brophy (6 secs.), 2; Miss G. Murray (scr.), 3. Twelve competed. Time—45 secs.

GOLF.—**Sutton.**—Lauder Cup (mixed foursomes) will be played for on Tuesday next, 18th inst.; arrange own partner and opponents. **Ladies**—Postponed monthly medal, Friday next, 21st inst.

Rathfarnham.—To-morrow—Norlands Cup, qualifying round; handicap limited to 18.

Castle (Ladies).—Prize given by Miss May Phillips, played for on Friday, won by Mrs. Betson. Tuesday, 18th—Eclectic competition, for prize presented by Miss Seaman. Draws 11, 2, and 5 o'clock. Friday, 21st—Silver Medal, I.L.G.U.

Hermitage.—To-morrow—Open mixed foursomes, bogey. The Wednesday Cup was won outright by W. Beattie (13) with a score of 77 net, the next best scores being P. J. Murphy (7) and R. Callaghan (18), 79 net each.

BILLIARDS.—**Falkiner v. Smith.**—Closing scores:—Falkiner, 5,333; Smith, 3,390.

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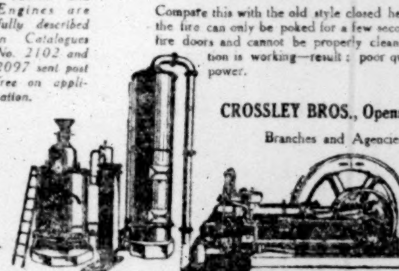

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REGULAR FORCES.—Temporary appointment is made—G.S.O., 2nd Grade—Major N. P. Clarke, Ryl. Dublin Fus.

RYL. FLYING CORPS.—Flying Officer—Temp. 2nd Lt. (on probation), General List, and to be confirmed in his rank—W. C. Lynch.

INFANTRY.—To be 2nd Lt. for service in the Field—Ryl. Irish Rifles—Co. Qr.-Mr.-Sgt. R. C. Somers.

R.I. REGT.—Capt. W. L. C. Moore-Brabazon, Special Reserve, relinquishes the acting rank of Major on joining a T.F. Bn., R.W. Surrey Regt. Lt. A. R. Royall is seconded for service under the Admiralty.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Temp. Lt. to be acting Capt.—E. J. O'C. Cordner.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.—R.A.M.C.—Temp. Capts.—C. Roche, M.C., L. S. C. Roche, M.C., C. H. Corbett, M.D.

ARMY VETERINARY SERVICE.—A.V.C.—Temp. Hon. Capt. to be temp. Capt.—E. A. Ryan.

MEMORANDA.—Temp. Lt.-Col. G. A. M. Buckley, D.S.O., from Ryl. Dublin Fus., to command an Officer Cadet Bn.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—Reserve Units—Connaught Rangers—Major (temp. Lt.-Col.) A. J. Digan, D.S.O., relinquishes his temp. rank on ceasing to command a Bn.

SUPPLEMENTARY TO REGULAR UNITS OR CORPS.—Ryl. Army Medical Corps—Capts. to be acting Majors—W. H. L. McCarthy, M.C., M.D., O. J. O'B. O'Hanlon, M.B., F.R.C.S.

REGULAR FORCES.—Gen. Staff—G.S.O.'s, 1st Grade—Major E. H. Kelly, D.S.O., M.C., R.E., and to be temp. Lt.-Col. whilst so employed.

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS.—Staff Capt.—Capt. J. T. Halligan, Ryl. Dublin Fus., and to remain seconded.

MEMORANDA.—To be temp. Major-General—Temp. Capt. (acting Major) J. P. Hunt, D.S.O., Ryl. Dublin Fus., to be transferred to General List and to be acting Lt.-Col. whilst employed as Commandant of a Reinf. Camp. To be temp. Capts. whilst holding a Special Appointment (graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lts., 1st Class)—Temp. Lt. J. E. Mulholland, Gen. List; Lt. L. B. Castello, Ryl. Irish Rifles, Special Reserve.

REGULAR FORCES.—Infantry (Attd.)—Ryl. Irish Rifles—Temp. Capt. P. M. Miller, M.C., from a Service Bn., to be temp. Capt. Service Bns.—R.I. Fus.—Capt. J. Grant (N.I. Horse) ceases to be emplyd. with a Bn. Lt. A. N. Hill-Lowe (N.I. Horse) ceases to be employed with a Battalion. Ryl. Irish Rifles—Temp. Capt. D. Campbell, M.C., relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt. Garrison Bns.—Ryl. Irish Fus.—Capt. J. Ferguson (Res. of Officers) relinquishes the temp. rank of Major on ceasing to be employed with a Bn. To be temp. 2nd Lt.—Ryl. Dublin Fus.—P. J. O'Brien.

A telegram from Rome states that on Wednesday evening the members of the Belgian Mission left Rome, accompanied by the Belgian Minister and General Morel.

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RE MRS. TAAFFE, DECEASED.

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GOODS ON VIEW ALL DAY. AUCTION COMMENCES AT 12.30 O'CLOCK. SILVER SOLD AT 1.30. PIANOS AT 3 O'CLOCK.

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THIS DAY.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.—MRS. MARGARET BIGLEY, DECEASED.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON are favoured with instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY,

ON THIS DAY (FRIDAY), THE 14TH JUNE, 1918, AT 1 O'C. P.M.,

THE DWELLINGHOUSES and PREMISES, Nos. 4 and 6 CABRA PARK, PHIBSBOROUGH.

Held under Lease for a term of 200 years from the 29th September, 1898, subject to the annual rent of £12. No. 4 was in the occupation of the deceased; and No. 6 is let under agreement at £42 per annum, including taxes.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.—The Houses are three-storey, substantially built of red brick, and contain drawingroom and diningroom, 4 good bedrooms, bathroom (with h. and c. supply), w.c.; kitchen, with close range; 2 pantries, scullery and coal house; small garden and rear entrance. Both houses are in excellent repair, inside and out, No. 6 having been quite recently re-decorated. Immediate possession of No. 4 will be given to the purchaser.

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Lease for 150 years from 1885, at £4 7 9 per annum Adjusted.

This is a three-storey House with good plot in front and large garden at rere. It contains two sittingrooms with marble mantelpieces and connected by folding doors, breakfastroom, four bedrooms, servant's room, bathroom (hot supply), kitchen with close range, scullery with hot water supply, pantries, and tradesman's entrance, etc. Electric light and bells throughout the house. Usual out-offices. The house is situated about four minutes' walk from the tram line, and forms a very desirable residence.

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SALE WEDNESDAY, 26th JUNE, 1918, at One o'clock.

SUPERIOR SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE,

2 ST. ALPHONSUS ROAD

First House, from Drumcondra road. Held for 900 years from 13th June, 1878, £5 per annum.

This is an attractive three-storey house, and contains two sittingrooms, five bedrooms, servant's room, bathroom, with new bath and hot supply, kitchen with new close range, new boiler and copper cylinder; pantries, etc. Large garden at rere, with usual out-offices and back entrance. Over £100 has been spent on the premises within the last six months in permanent improvements, as will be seen from an inspection. The premises are let to a first-class tenant at the yearly rent of £54, payable quarterly. The house can be seen any day between the hours of 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. on production of a Card to View, obtainable from the Auctioneer.

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TYPEWRITER Wanted; visible writer; any good make.—"Z 3471, Typewriter," this office.

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TENNIS Racquet Wanted, good condition; state lowest price.—T 1899, this office.

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WANTED, a quantity of Secondhand Rabbit Traps.—T 1434, this office.

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WANTED, Secondhand Cane Carrying Chair.—44 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook.

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AUCTION SALE OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, CARPETS, PIANOS, OLD WATERFORD CUT GLASS, MODEL YACHT, BILLIARD TABLE, IRON SAFE, Etc., comprising:—Upright Pianos, by Palmer and Rudd; Music Seats, Inlaid Amboyna Quadrant-end Mirror-Back Cabinet, China Plaques, Settee and Pair of Easy Chairs, in silk tapestry; Couches and Divan Easy Chairs, Antique Inlaid Mahog. Oval and other Loo Tables; Sutherland Tea, Sofa and Occasional Tables; Antique Gilt Convex and Carved Frame Mirrors; Walnut Overmantels, Brass Fenders, Mahog. Slope Front Secretary Bookcase and Chest Drawers; Antique Falling Front Secretary; small Chippendale and Open Bookcases; Mahog. Revolving ditto, Writing Table, Fine Mahog. and Walnut Mirror-back Sideboards; Mahog. Cheffonieres; Sets Mahog. Dining Chairs, in morocco; Oak Diningroom Suite, Oak Hall Stands, Tables, and Umbrella Stands, Mahog. and Oak Telescope Dinner Table, Mahog. Combination Dining and Billiard Table and Accessories; good Axminster Room and Stair Carpets and Rugs; Curtains, Linoleums, Clocks, Table Glass and China; 2 Old Irish Spinning Wheels, Silver Cake Basket, Inkstand, Salt Cellars, Watches, etc.; Satin Walnut and Oak Bedroom Suites; Mahog. Mirror and 2-door Wardrobes, Chests Drawers, Toilet Tables, Glasses and Ware; Oak and Satin Walnut and White Enamel Gent's Wardrobes, Presses, and Chest Drawers; Commodes, good Oak and Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding; Engravings, Kitchen Mangles, Dressers, Furniture, and Utensils; Trunks, Lawn Mowers, Garden Tools, Hose, Wheelbarrow, Wire Netting and Garden Arches; Old Harness, Children's Cots, Go-cars, Tricycles, Doll's Prams and Toys, Lady's Bicycle, large IRON SAFE, by Taunton, 36" x 36" x 22," outside m.; costly MODEL YACHT, large size, with complete double Sets of Sails and Spars; large Hot Water COPPER CYLINDER, 36" x 21"; OLD WATERFORD CUT GLASS Salad Bowls, Sugar Bowls, Preserve Dishes, Jugs, Decanters, and Wines, Salts, etc.; Lady's WEARING APPAREL, including valuable Paisley Shawl, etc. On view Monday, 17th June, 10 till 5. Sale Tuesday, 18th, and following day, at 12 o'c. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS, Auctioneers and Appraisers, 17 MERRION ROW, and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

BELLOSGUARDO,

CARYSFORT AVENUE, BLACKROCK. TUESDAY, 25th JUNE, 1918, And following day, at 12 o'clock.

JAMES ADAM AND SON, HAVING SOLD THE RESIDENCE AND LANDS, HAVE BEEN FURTHER INSTRUCTED TO HOLD AN AUCTION SALE OF THE IMPORTANT RESIDUE OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE AND OUTDOOR EFFECTS, Etc., comprising briefly:—Pair of Red Boule and Ormolu Cabinets, Fine Aubusson Carpet, about 18 x 15; Brussels Carpets and Rugs, Chenille and Lace Curtains, Fine Old Cut Glass 12-Light Chandelier, Carved and Gilded Mantel and Girandole Mirrors, Gilded Pier Mirrors, Tables, and Brackets, Marble and Alabaster Groups and Vases, Bronze and Gilt Ormolu Lustre and Figure Candlesticks and Candelabra, Bronze Ornaments, D'Almaine Upright Grand Piano, Settees, Couches, Easy and Occasional Chairs; Gilded Drawingroom Chairs, Carved Indian and Inlaid Tables and Flower Stands, 3 Walnut Folding Card Tables, Rosewood Console Sofa, Loo and Occasional Tables, Mahog. Slope-front Secretary Chest Drawers, Antique Mahog. Sideboard, brass empire mounts; Teapoy, 19 Carved Mahog. Dining Chairs, and pair of Carvers, Sets of Antique Painted and Walnut Chairs, in Velvet; Brass and Steel Fenders, Old Sheffield-Plated Meat Dishes, Covers, Tea Urn, etc.; Wicker, Rocking, and Bentwood Chairs; Rosewood Davenport, 3 Oak Bookcases, Walnut 2-Door Empire Cupboard, Antique Mahog. Cheffoniere and Falling-Leaf Dinner Table, Pictures, including Irish Art Union and other Engravings; Books, Lamps, Singer Treadle Sewing Machine, Mahog. 3 and 2-Door Mirrored Wardrobes, Duchess Toilet Tables and Glasses, Gents' Mahog. Wardrobes, Cupboards, and Chests Drawers, Antique Mahog. Tallboy of Drawers, in 2 parts; Mahog. and Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Maids' Room and Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Copper Preserving Pan, Mangle and Washing Machine.

OUTDOOR EFFECTS include Jersey Milch Cow, Shorthorn Heifer, Brougham, Wicker body Back-to-Back Trap, by Huttons, set Pony Harness, Water Puncheon Cart, Rotary Churn and Milk Pans, Iron and Stone Garden Rollers, Lawn Mowers, Garden Tools and Pots, Greenhouse Plants, Metal Garden Benches and Seats, Specimen Flower Show Boxes, Barbed Wire and Wire Netting, Scrap Iron, Galvanized Iron Cisterns and Metal Boilers, Sash Lights, Timber, Yard Clock, 40 and 20 ft. Ladders, 6 Bee Hives, Hay Tedder, Hay Rake, Winnowing Machine, Plough and Harrow, Iron Triangle Scales and Weights, Metal Feeding and Pig Troughs, Water Barrel Carrier, Granite Corn Stands and Caps, large lot Blue Slates, Bricks, Drain Pipes, etc.; Tennis Marker, Carpenter's Bench, Large Workmen's Bell, Manure, etc.; White Leghorn and other Fowl. On View Monday, 24th June, 10 till 5. Sale Tuesday, 25th, and following day, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

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MAXWELL Four Seater, with self starter, electric light, Warland rims, very little used, £180, if unsold.—"Z 4255, Maxwell," this office. F

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FORD—Wanted, not later than 1914, Five or Two Seater, or Chassis.—"Z 4237, Ford," this office. A

MOTORS—Ford Car Wanted; engine, gearing, and front axle must be in perfect order; condition of body or rear axle immaterial.—Thompson, Carlow. E

MERCEDES chain driven Chassis required, to fit two seater body of same; high h.p.; state full particulars and where seen; must be cheap.—"Z 4241, Chassis," this office. F

WANTED, 4 Seater Modern Motor Car. State make, age, and mileage, with lowest price, to "Z 4256, Motor Car," this office.

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"A1" BICYCLES—Before purchasing see our stock and prices for Swift, Gloria, Vindex, and Juveniles. Renovations and Repairs receive our personal attention. 'Phone 2010.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon st., Grafton st. T

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WANTED, a good steady Man (married), careful motor driver, and who would make himself generally useful; gate lodge; place near Mullingar. Send copies of references and state terms to "Z 4175, Man," this office. E

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AUTOMOBILE Foreman seeks engagement; would consider position in any other engineering business.—"Z 4170, Foreman," this office. F

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VERY stylish Harness Mare, 5 years, 16 hands, dark brown, with points; suit brougham or trap; perfect manners, do any work. Apply M. O'Ferrall, Athlone.

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WANTED, Donkey Trap, with or without rubber tyres; must be in perfect order. Reply, with particulars and price, to The Estate Office, Bannow, Co. Wexford. F

WANTED, Pony about 13 hands, and Secondhand Round Trap and Harness, in good condition; state price.—T 1918, this office.

3 BIG Horses, 3 Ponies, 4 Traps; cheap.—Burke, Erne st., Westland row. A

4 WHEEL Spring Lorry, capacity 2 tons, almost new; price £30. Apply R. C. Meige, Athlumney, Navan. 8 8

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A BLUE Cat—Stud, 10/6 fee; Cats Minded.—63 Lower Beechwood avenue.

ALL classes of Mountain Sheep for Sale. Apply E. L. Wilson, Rostrevor.

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BEAUTIFULLY marked, young, stylish Fox Terrier, Male, great ratter, pedigree, 25/-.—Ulsterville, Monck place, Phibsboro'.

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CHOICE Kerry Springers, calving immediately, some calved; inspection invited.—Grove Gardens, Stillorgan Park.

COWS, 2, very fine, just calved, great milkers.—Fisher, Stradbrook House, Blackrock. F

COWS for Sale, handsome Kerry Springer and Dexter, newly calved; also six well bred Store Heifers. Apply Steward, Glenageary Park, Kingstown. A

DEERHOUNDS—Exceptionally well grown Pups for Sale.—H. M. Crothers, Ballymena. A

FOR Sale, a lot of 20 Dexter Bullocks, 2 and 3 year, good condition, lowest price £10 each to immediate buyer.—"Z 4128, Bullocks," this office. F

FOR Sale, Doe, in kindle to Belgian buck, good mother, 10/-; also splendid pure bred Belgian Buck, 4 months, 7/6.—"Z 4277, Doe," this office.

FOUR Ulster and York Sows, first and second litters, due to farrow from 1st to 22nd July.—L. Tubman, Tempo.

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FOR Sale, an aged Dexter Cow, red colour, just calved, price £15; also a small lot of year old Kerry Bullocks and Heifers at £8 each.—"Z 4127, Cow," this office. F

GAME—Sporting Red Rough Irish Terrier Bitch, 14 months, 25/-.—Denis Quille, Listowel, Kerry.

GOATS—One lately kidded, two kids, £2 10/-; one Hornless Welsh, £3; both large, good milkers.—Lucas, Rathdrum, Co. Wicklow.

PURE Bred Belgian Hares (pedigree), two months.—Craig, Waterville, Conyngham road, Dublin.

PURE Flemish Giants (Critchley strain), six weeks, Does 7/-, Bucks 5/-.—250 Merrion road, Merrion. F

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RACY Belgian Hares, bucks and does, ready for breeding, by pedigree buck, son of Little John.—T 1731, this office.

SEALYHAM Fox Terrier Dog Pup, six weeks, make clinking worker, £1.—Denis Quille, Listowel, Kerry.

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WANTED, healthy Persian Kitten, male, about 6 weeks old. Apply, with description and price, to L. C., Rathbeale, Swords. F

WANTED, Irish Terrier Dog, over distemper; good ratter, house and watch dog essential.—Ormsby, Linsvady.

YOUNG Terrier Wanted; seen in Dublin; state age, sex, breed, price in full.—T 1702, this office.

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BERLITZ SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES. Lessons in French, Russian, Italian, by Native Teachers. 39 GRAFTON ST. 'Phone, 2359.

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HOLIDAYS—Governess, Companion, Protestant (possibly permanent), August.—"Z 4145, Governess," this office. E

LADY Graduate would take Holiday Post, Dublin or seaside; young, musical, experienced; highly recommended.—"Z 4177, Graduate," this office. F

LADY desires engagement, energetic, capable; or Holiday Governess; reliable.—T 1937, this office.

NURSERY Governess, Mother's Help (R.C.) desires re-engagement; recommended.—T 1566, this office. F

PIANOFORTE Teacher, Certificated R.I.A.M., pupils' residences visited, Howth, Sutton, and Clontarf; terms moderate.—T 1463, this office. F

PROTESTANT Governess wishes engagement for July and August.—"Z 4097, Governess," this office. E

PIANOFORTE and Singing Taught by Gentleman (diploma) at pupils' residences.—T 1706, this office. 8 12

RESPECTABLE Wexford Girl, aged 17½, who has been educated in Paris, desires a holiday engagement until September, to teach French and German, in return for lodging, maintenance, and a small salary; highest Irish references will be given. Please apply "Z 4315, Engagement," this office. A

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DANCING—Gentleman requires Private Lessons; state time given and terms.—T 1880, this office.

ENGLISH Master required in Intermediate School; salary £130, resident; state age, religion, experience, subsidiary subjects.—"Z 4282, Master," this office. A

MODERN Language Mistress required in September. Apply, with full particulars, "Z 4230, Mistress," this office. F

WANTED, September, Intermediate School, fully qualified Resident Music Mistress; liberal terms to really suitable person.—"Z 4299, Music Mistress," this office.

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TO Sell as going concern, General Business (18 years established); good locality; North side.—T 1852, this office. A

PREMISES, TRAPPINGS, GRAZING

AT 97 Middle Abbey st. (50 yards from O'Connell st.)—To Let, modern, newly built Offices, Shop, and large Concrete Basement, fitted with electric light and all modern conveniences. Apply Arthur's, 1 Coppinger row. E

RABBIT TRAPPING WANTED.

ADVERTISER is now prepared to inspect the lands, and make offers for the Rabbits on well stocked demesnes for coming season. Gentlemen having places to let should communicate with me early.—Alex. D. Aird, 82 Grosvenor square, Rathmines, Dublin. 8 13

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GRAZING for Horses, fine run good water and shelter.—T 1703, this office. E

GOOD Rabbit Shooting Wanted, Counties Dublin or Wicklow.—T 1850, this office.

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SMALL Shop and Residence, suitable for Stationery, Fancy Goods, or Chandlery Business, Wanted.—T 1955, this office. A

TO Let, Commercial Address, in most central part of city.—T 1532, this office. A

TWO nice Offices to Let in Clare st. Apply R. and C. Sanders, 32 Nassau st.

TO Let, 4 well lighted Apartments, vicinity Stephen's Green; 22/6 per week; suit photographer, dress warerooms, etc.—T 1924, this office.

WANTED by Officer on leave for a week this month, first class Wet Fly Trout Fishing on river (private water), within 50 miles of Dublin; good hotel accommodation close. Reply, stating terms, to T 1886, this office.

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AT Beechwood avenue, price £400, with possession, modern semi detached House, 7 rooms, hot bath, electric light, garden; ground rent only £4 12/6. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street. A

AUCTION next Friday, 21st June, 1 o'clock.—MacArthur's Property Salerooms, Talbot st.

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PROFITABLE Investment—9, 10, 11 Hendrick st.; producing £156; ground rent £36; 999 years.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 21st June.

QUEENSVILLE House, 39 Saint Kevin's road, corner of Bloomfield avenue, South Circular road, Selling by Auction, Monday, 17th June.—Wren's Auction Rooms, 9 Bachelor's Walk. 7 8

BICYCLES CONTINUED.

ANY leading make of Secondhand Cycle manufactured I can supply from £5 to £9, cash only.—John Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. Factory—56 Rathmines road. T

ALL 1918 Model Royal Frankfort Cycles can now be obtained from stock at reasonable prices; agents supplied.—John Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. Factory: 56 Rathmines road. T

BICYCLE (Gentleman's), bought this year, only used three times; perfect condition. Apply "Avonville," Tivoli, South, Kingstown. A

BOY'S Cycle, 18", good tyres, nice order; reasonable price.—T 1942, this office.

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WANTED, Motor Bike, with Sidecar, about 6 h.p.; give year and full particulars.—T 1691, this office. E

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"A1" NEW Imperial, Japs, 39 guineas; Secondhand Sunbeams, Harleys, Indians, B.S.A., Triumphs, Rovers, etc., all guaranteed, specially tuned and tested. 'Phone 2010.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon st., Grafton street. T

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CLYNO Motor Cycle and Sidecar, 6-8 h.p., 1915 model; guaranteed perfect; 3 speed countershaft; large kit of spare parts.—T 1772, this office. F

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GROOM Chauffeur (Protestant) seeks employment; good references.—"Z 4216, Groom," this office. A

MECHANIC Driver desires change, workshop or driving; all repairs; town or country; highest references.—T 1856, this office.

STEAM Waggon Driver, thoroughly experienced competent Man, shortly disengaged, wishes to hear of vacancy, city.—T 1869, this office.

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SANDYMOUNT—27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41 Leah terrace, Londonbridge road, for Sale.—MacArthur's.

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SANDYMOUNT—27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41 Leah terrace, Londonbridge road.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 21st June. Salerooms, 79 Talbot st.

SUIT Private or Professional Residence, Hotel, Club, Institution, etc., 17 Gardiner's place; fine town house; 10 apartments, hot bath, electric light, stabling; possession; ground rent £17 odd; 871 years.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday next, 21st June. Salerooms, Talbot st.

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£39 10/- FEE-SIMPLE Ground Rent, out of newly built property; low price to effect immediate sale (residue of large estate).—MacArthur's, Talbot st.

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AUCTIONS, Valuations, Inventories; Houses, Furnished, Unfurnished, Let, Sold.—Prim, 21 Dawson street. T

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BUNGALOW to Let, Vernon avenue, Clontarf; possession July. Apply John Ryan, Tudor Lodge, Vernon avenue, Clontarf. A

CLONTARF, 7 Castle avenue—Eight Roomed House, garden front and rear, to Let; rent £30, tenant paying taxes. Apply Joyce, Solicitor, 121 Stephen's Green.

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FURNISHED House to Let, near Richmond Barracks, 21 Mountshannon road, S.C.R. F

FURNISHED House, July, Ranelagh; two sittingrooms, three bedrooms, bath, gas cooker; £5.—T 1779, this office.

FURNISHED House to Let for summer months, Rathmines district; electric light, gas cooker, three bedrooms, three sittingrooms; large garden.—T 1288, this office. A

FURNISHED House, Drumcondra, to Let for July and August; three bedrooms, two sittingrooms, etc., large garden; moderate to careful tenant.—T 1875, this office.

FURNISHED House to Let, sea front, Sandymount; 4 bedrooms, 2 sittingrooms, h. and c. bath, electric light, £13 per month.—T 1906, this office.

FURNISHED House to Let, July, N.C. road; 8 apartments, garden; cheap to careful tenant.—T 1826, this office.

FURNISHED House, 12 Beechwood road, Ranelagh, and garden, to be Let. Apply George Crosby, 8 Lavach Villas, Ranelagh.

HOGGARD and Co.—Houses Sold, Let; Inventories, Valuations, Rents Collected.—19 Upper Merrion street.

PEMBROKE road—Well Furnished House, July, August, £10 monthly.—T 1919, this office. A

SANDYMOUNT—Nicely Furnished House, with beautiful garden, to Let, July 15th-August 31st; all conveniences; moderate.—"Z 3908, House," this office.

TO Let, for August, large House, one mile from Dundrum Station, cheap; tennis court, 5 bedrooms, 3 sitting, servant's room.—"Z 4304, House," this office. A

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SOLDIER'S Wife, no children, requires small Furnished Cottage, near Wellington Barracks; state terms, which must be moderate.—T 1836, this office. F

WANTED at once, a small Unfurnished House; rent about £36 to £40, Rathmines district preferred.—T 1651, this office. E

WANTED, August, modern Unfurnished House, Pembroke district; rent about £50.—T 1733, this office. E

WANTED, Detached Unfurnished House, in South suburbs, with 3 reception rooms, 6 bedrooms, servant's room, bath (h. and c. water), garden, near tram or station; rent £90 to £100, free.—"Z 4213, House," this office. F

WANTED, in or near Dublin, Furnished House, summer months; six bedrooms; good grounds; suitable invalid. Write particulars and rent, T 1784, this office.

WANTED, Purchase small Residential Holding, repair immaterial, South Dublin.—T 1962, this office.

£2 BONUS paid to secure small comfortable House, without basement; 6 rooms, electric light, modern conveniences; wanted in September; Pembroke, Rathmines, Ballsbridge vicinity preferred; self-contained Flat might suit.—T 1688, this office. F

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AT 17 Northumberland road—Rooms, with or without Board; visitors or permanent. T

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APARTMENTS to Let, furnished; moderate. Apply 65 Ashfield road, Ranelagh.

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BEAUTIFULLY Furnished Bedrooms, partial board, gentlemen; 30/- weekly.—T 1771, this office. F

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40 DARTMOUTH square—Two Bedrooms and two Sittingrooms; furnished. A

53 WATERLOO road—Apartments, vacant; bath, electric light. E

74 LOWER Leeson st.—Furnished Flat, bath, electric light, cooking, attendance; other apartments; select house.

72 LOWER Leeson st.—To Let, Furnished or Unfurnished, Half House or Rooms separately, with kitchen or use of same; bathroom, gas cooker. A

86 LOWER Baggot st.—Double Bedrooms, Sittingrooms, Furnished; good cooking and attendance. A

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BUSINESS Lady wants Bedroom, use of sittingroom; terms, 5/- per week; North side.—T 1849, this office.

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WANTED, two or three Furnished or Unfurnished Rooms, Lower Leeson st. or vicinity; no attendance; state full particulars and terms.—T 1948, this office.

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APPLY to Battersby and Co. for Printed List, giving all details of attractive Furnished Seaside and Country Houses to Let for summer.—39 Westmoreland st.; telephones, 48 and 49. T

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BRAY, Greystones 4 miles from—Detached Cottage, 5 rooms, 1 acre, £30 free.—Stump, Jones, Delgany. A

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COMFORTABLY Furnished House to Let in Limerick City from end of July; 2 sitting, 3 or more bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), kitchen, gas cooker.—"Z 4319, House," this office. A

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SEASIDE AND COUNTRY CONTINUED.

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GREYSTONES—Lists of Houses Let or Sell.—Jones, House Agent. T

GREYSTONES—For Houses Let or Sell, apply Moore and Co., House Agents. Telephone, 42. A

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GREYSTONES—Neat Cottage, near ocean; three bedrooms; £12 July, £14 August.—Jones, Greystones, one. A

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KILCOOL, County Wicklow—Cottage to Let, July; four furnished rooms, kitchen; on strand; beside station. Apply T 1799, this office. F

KILLINEY—To Let, Furnished, 10 Shanganagh terrace, Killiney; six or seven rooms, bath (hot, cold); small party, no children; good references required; £16 month. Seen afternoons.

MALAHIDE—Furnished Cottage to Let, four apartments, July, August, September; gas cooker, water, sanitation; near sea and rail. Particulars 6 St. Michael's terrace, Upper Drumcondra. Stamped addressed envelope.

SUTTON, "Walmer," The Boro'—Roomy Compact House by the sea, nicely situated, charming view, 11 apartments, bath; long lease. Auction To-day (Thursday).—Battersby and Co., Auctioneers. 7 6

SHANKILL—Furnished House to Let, three bedrooms, three sittingrooms, bathroom, July and August; garden, vegetables; 15 minutes from station, 15 from sea; only small party; servant left in house.—"Z 4158, House," this office.

SKERRIES—Large House, 9 apartments; terms moderate, July and August. Apply Cliftonville.

TO Let, well Furnished Cottage, six apartments, bath, h. and c., gas cooker, July, August; £8 monthly.—67 Albert road, Sandycove, Kingstown.

TO Let, for month of August, Cottage Residence, furnished, two miles from Greystones, standing in own grounds; three sittingrooms, five bedrooms, servants' rooms, bath, h. and c.; stabling, etc.; two golf links convenient, one five minutes' walk from gate; rent for the month, £40.—T 1895, this office.

TO Let for July and September, charming Furnished Cottage, standing in its own grounds; 6 bedrooms, 2 sittingrooms, kitchen, offices, garage; 3 minutes sea; lovely sands, rocks; 8½ guineas month; facing South. Furnished Cottage, 5 bedrooms, 2 sittingrooms, kitchen, offices; 2 minutes sea; 7½ guineas month.—Miss Gower, Cahore, Gorey.

WANTED, for July, small Furnished Cottage, four rooms, in Howth, Sutton, or Dalkey Hill; rent moderate.—T 1675, this office. B

WANTED, Furnished House, close to strand, Bray, or between Bray and Kingstown; 3 or 4 bedrooms, sittingroom, bath.—R O 739, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, House, Furnished, July-August, nice country or seaside, convenient to Dublin; 3-4 bedrooms, vegetables, eggs, milk, pony and trap, etc., if possible. Reply 1 Kenilworth road.

WANTED, to rent for summer months (or Purchase), small House or Cottage, Furnished or Unfurnished, facing sea, within six miles of city.—T 1826, this office. F

WANTED, House, Kingstown line, July, August, £8 monthly; small family.—T 1945, this office.

WANTED, Furnished House for July and August, convenient to Dublin; 4 or 5 bedrooms; seaside or country. Apply Thessalia, Appian Way.

WANTED, August or part July, Co. Dublin or Wicklow, Cottage, 3 bedrooms; mountain air; attendance unnecessary.—"Z 4294, Cottage," this office.

WANTED, for five weeks from July 5, small Furnished Cottage or Lodge for two ladies; sea coast near Dublin or Waterford preferred.—"Z 4300, Cottage," this office.

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APARTMENTS, Fermoy—Gentleman requires Furnished Bedroom and Sittingroom for use of himself, in good locality, Fermoy or suburbs, with or without board, attendance; out most of day; liberal terms; permanent. Reply "Z 4175, Apartments," this office. F

BRAY—Lady has vacancy for Lady Mental; home comforts; references and terms moderate; on application.—"Z 4251, Home," this office.

BOARD Residence Offered in seaside cottage, Co. Donegal; splendid for children.—435, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

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COUNTRY Home, with children preferably, required for Lady (slight mental weakness); state terms.—T 1879, this office.

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HOWTH—Wanted, for August, Furnished, with attendance, one Sitting and three Bedrooms; no children; terms.—T 1897, this office.

KINGSTOWN—Lady has very well Furnished Apartments to Let; private house.—T 1856, this office.

KINGSTOWN, Corrig avenue—Bedroom, with use of sittingroom; terms moderate.—2 Leinster Villas.

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MONKSTOWN—Gentleman requires Apartments.—T 1888, this office. A

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SKERRIES—To Let, two or three Bedrooms, Sittingroom, attendance, July.—Somers, Marcelli Villa.

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WANTED, Furnished Apartments, with attendance, seaside, near Dublin, for lady and two children, July and August; state terms.—T 1743, this office. F

WANTED, a Double Bedded Room, with attendance, for first two weeks of July, in Killiney, Dalkey or Kingstown; facing sea preferred; state terms, which must be moderate.—T 1863, this office.

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WANTED, two Bedrooms, Sittingroom, garden; fully three, for July and August, Sutton or Howth.—T 1946, this office.

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DENTISTRY.

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WOULD anyone able to lend or secure suitable cottage co-operate with Teacher in the establishment, on experimental lines, of a small Holiday Home for 5 or 6 boys; the project leading, perhaps, to the eventual establishment of a permanent "boys' colony." An appeal to anyone caring for children and able to take interest in an informal and unobtrusive social work; genuine inquiries earnestly desired. Please address, in first instance, "Z 4242, Teacher," this office. F

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Military and police attended in force at the Paddington Terminus of the Great Western Railway yesterday under the direction of Captain Scott, the officer in charge of the sub-area of the Ministry of National Service, with the object of rounding up absentees under the Military Service Act on their arrival from the districts of Slough, Windsor, Reading, Taplow, Maidenhead, and other parts. The raid was a great surprise, and up to ten o'clock some 52 have been detained.

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ROLL OF HONOUR.

FRANKLIN—Reported wounded and missing April 15, 1917, now reported to be killed in action, in France, on or about same date, Sergeant T. J. Franklin, D. Company, 2nd Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, beloved husband of Mary Franklin, 16 Gulistan place, Rathmines, Dublin. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on him.

IN MEMORIAM.

COPE—In loving memory of Michael William Cope, 1st Canadian Contingent, who was killed in action, near La Bassée, 15th June, 1915.

PARKER—In loving memory of Captain James Parker, R.A.M.C., killed in action, at Ypres, 16th June, 1916, buried at Vlamertinghe Military Cemetery, third son of the late Robert Parker, St. Stephen's, Limerick.

BIRTHS.

DOWLING—June 11, 1918, at Lismoy, Kenilworth Park, the wife of Laurence J. Dowling, of a daughter.

FORREST—June 12, 1918, at 69 St. George's Mansions, Glasgow, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Cameron Forrest (née Zaida K. Woods), a daughter.

HYLAND—At 14 Hogarth rd., Earl's Court, London, the wife of Lieutenant H. J. Hyland, A.S.C., a son.

O'KELLY—June 7, 1918, at 3 Mount st. Crescent, to Doctor and Mrs. W. D. O'Kelly, 26 Upper Mount st., a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DONNELLY and AUSTIN—June 12, 1918, at R.C. Church, Kenstown, by the Rev. P. Casey, P.P., Beau Parc, assisted by Rev. W. Fagan, C.C., Rev. P. Murphy, C.C., Trim, George F. Donnelly, Beau Parc, Co. Meath, to Mary Kelse, eldest daughter of late Patrick Austin, Kenstown House, Navan, Co. Meath. No cards.

GROWCOCK and STRONG—June 12, 1918, at St. Stephen's Parish Church, Dublin, by the Rev. E. L. Oulton, John Stephen Growcock (late Sergeant Lancashire Fusiliers), eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Growcock, of Cork, to Frances (Fanny), second surviving daughter of the late James Whitelaw Strong, and of Mrs. Strong, 5 Edenvale rd., Ranelagh, Dublin. No cards.

HIGGINBOTHAM and HARPER—June 12, 1918, at Clontarf Parish Church, Dublin, by Rev. John Connell, M.A., Rector, William Maurice, younger son of Maurice Fitzgerald Higginbotham, "Glenmaurice," St. Lawrence rd., to Ruby, eldest daughter of James Harper, Kenilworth House, Seafield rd.

McCORKELL and MILLER—June 11, 1918, at Lower Fahan Parish Church, Buncrana, by Rev. T. Carey Knox, M.A., Barry Francis, younger son of the late David Browne McCorkell, D.L., and Mrs. McCorkell, Ballyarnett, Londonderry, to Eileen Mary, eldest daughter of Sir F. Henry and Lady Miller, Aughenish, Buncrana.

MEREDITH and JONES—June 10, 1918, at Ballymore Eustace Parish Church, by the Rev. A. E. Gick, M.A., Henry G. Meredith, Southfield House, Ballintubber, Athy, to Margaret Jones, third daughter of J. Jones, Esq., Clonfola, Longford.

QUIN and HAWKINS—June 4, 1918, at St. Mark's Church, Leckhampton, by Rev. T. Curgenven Robinson, William J. D., son of W. H. Quin, Lackan House, Edgeworthstown, to Elsie Gertrude, daughter of Frederick Hawkins, of Downs House, Greenbank rd., Bristol.

ROWE and JONES—May 31, 1918, at St. Victor's Church, Dublin, by Rev. H. W. B. Thompson, B.D., Arthur T., fourth son of John W. Rowe, 11 Bushfield ter., Marlborough rd., Donnybrook, Dublin, to Adelaide Eleanor (Ada), only daughter of the late J. R. Jones and Mrs. Jones, 6 Raymond st., Dublin.

SNOW and BUCKLEY—June 11, 1918, at Powerscourt Church, Enniskerry, by Rev. W. F. Boyle, M.A., assisted by Rev. H. C. S. Meredith, M.A., Henry William, eldest son of the late Edward M. Snow and Mrs. Snow, Wayside, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, to Georgina, daughter of the late Francis Buckley, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow.

TUTHILL and CAIRNES—June 10, 1918, at St. Mary's Church, Drogheda, by the Rev. T. R. Brasskill, M.A., Rector of the Parish, William Fitzgerald Tuthill, Major, R.F.A., eldest son of Captain J. F. Tuthill, Moyglare House, Co. Meath, to Katharine Jessie, widow of Major A. D. Cairnes, R.I.R., Listoke, Drogheda, and elder daughter of the late R. H. Winkle and Mrs. H. W. Chetton.

DEATHS.

BENNETT—June 14, 1918, James William Bennett, 70 Cabra Park, aged 73 years. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin, from St. Joseph's, Berkeley st., after 9 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Sunday).

BRETT—June 14, 1918, at his residence, Thornhill, Ballymote, Co. Sligo, Robert Brett, aged 80 years. Funeral private, by request.

BROWN—June 14, 1918, at Ard Caein, Naas, May, the beloved wife of Stephen J. Brown. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to Naas Cemetery, Monday morning.

COLGAN—June 13, 1918, at her residence, 4 Meath ter., Annie, late National School Teacher, Meath st. Schools, eldest surviving daughter of Margaret and the late Matthew Colgan. Deeply regretted. Funeral this (Saturday) morning, 10.30, to Glasnevin.

CORBAN—June 14, 1918, at the Royal Hospital, Donnybrook, Georgina, eldest daughter of the late Stephen Corban, of Cork. "To be with Christ, which is far better." Funeral from Hospital to Mount Jerome to-day (Saturday), 15th June, at 9 o'clock.

Gone, not from memory, not from love,
But to her Father's home above.

Inserted by her loving nephew.

COTTON—June 14, 1918, at residence of her sister, No. 5 Lansdowne ter., Mary Elizabeth, the beloved wife of William F. Cotton, of No. 60 Mountjoy square. R.I.P. Funeral private.

GRAHAM—At "Hillcrest," Lynchburg, Va., U.S.A., Annie S. Shaw, daughter of W. Whitford Graham, and eldest daughter of the late S. Marlborough Douglas, Baltinglass. "Absent from the body, present with the Lord."

MacCARTHY—June 13, 1918, at an advanced age, Haineia Anna MacCarthy, daughter of the late Dr. Charles MacCarthy, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral private.

MOORE—June 13, 1918, at Nursing Home, Dublin, from pneumonia, Randal Kingsmill Moore, D.L., J.P., of Barne Park, Clonmel, aged 49. Funeral from Barne, 11 o'clock, Monday.

POTTER—On Thursday, June 13, 1918, at Galway, Sarah Anne, wife of G. O. Potter, Ballinrobe, and daughter of the late Mr. John Crampton, of Borrisokane. Funeral (private) to Castlebrack to-day (Saturday), 15th. No flowers, by request.

RUSSELL—June 14, 1918, at his residence, 18 Waterloo rd., Rev. William Guthrie Russell, M.A., formerly Prebendary and Rector of Geashill. Funeral on Monday morning at Geashill, on arrival of train.

SCOTT—June 13, 1918, at her residence, Rathholme, Greystones, Annie, widow of the late George Scott, M.A. Dearly loved and deeply regretted. Funeral (private) to-day (Saturday) to Redford.

WILLIAMS—June 14, 1918, at her residence, 84 Merchampton rd., Dublin, Eliza, widow of Isaac Williams, late Agent Bank of Ireland, aged 83 years. Funeral strictly private.

WILSON—April 27, 1918, at Cape Town, S.A., Joseph Kerr Wilson, aged 50 years, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson, Bray, Co. Wicklow, formerly of Bandon, Co. Cork. Deeply regretted.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. Peter Leech and family, Lower Dorset st., desire to return their sincere thanks for the many kind messages of sympathy received on the occasion of their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. Sessions, Miss Sessions, and Mrs. Trulock return grateful thanks to all the friends who so kindly sympathised with them in their sore bereavement.

Mrs. Thomas and family, the Rectory, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, desire to return their sincere thanks to their numerous kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this, the only intimation, as acknowledgment, it being impossible to reply to the numerous letters received.

IN MEMORIAM.

HEATHER—In loving memory of Ellie, wife of Major George A. Heather, Knocknarea, Sligo, entered into rest 15th June, 1917.

MURPHY—In loving memory of Michael Murphy, late [illegible], who died June 15th, 1917. On whose soul, Sweet Heart of Jesus have mercy. Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for him. Thy will be done. Inserted by his loving wife.

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